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SUMMARY.

The French newspapers cordially welcome the projected visit of King Edward to Paris.

A warning has been sent to the Porte that unless the Albanians are coerced the Austrians will occupy Scutari. Austrian troops are being mobilised near the Turkish frontier.

Authorisation under the religious associations law in France has been refused to 16,000 members of the teaching orders, and 3000 preaching monks.

It is stated that the Belgians are to retire to a [illegible] distance of 40 miles from the Nile River, except at the enclave from Mahagi to Lado.

All Dutchmen engaged in land transport in Holland have struck as a protest against the anti-strike laws.

Railways and quays are guarded by troops, and foreign express trains are under military protection. The shipping staffs are beginning to strike.

The army of the Mullah of Somaliland is suffering greatly, and the women and children captured at Galadi were in a shocking condition.

It is said that the Mullah is trying to bribe the Abyssinians to permit his soldiers a passage through Abyssinia westward.

Venezuela's representative has rejected the proposal that if the Hague tribunal rejects the question of preferential treatment that of paying the cost of the blockade shall be submitted to it.

Proposals are made that memorials to the late Sir Hector Macdonald shall be erected in Dean's Cemetery and in his native county of Ross-shire.

Sir Harry Rawson and his suite left Moss Vale yesterday to take up their residence at Cranbrook.

Argument was taken before the Chief Justice in Melbourne yesterday on constitutional points arising out of the prosecution of Mrs. Leah Abrahams for an alleged offence against the Customs Act.

It was submitted that section 55 of the Constitution nullifies every provision in an Act imposing taxation except those which themselves impose the taxation.

Mr. Jessep, M.L.A., one of the trustees of the Savings Bank of New South Wales, received a deputation at Broken Hill yesterday on the subject of establishing a branch of the bank in that town.

He said, in reply, that on his return to Sydney he would look into the matter.

The Governor of Queensland and Lady Chermside propose to leave Brisbane for Sydney on Friday next. They will spend several days in this State.

During the voyage of the steamer Burrumbeet from Melbourne to Adelaide one of the seamen was seriously hurt in a storm that he had to be removed to the hospital on arrival at Adelaide.

Owing to a dispute at the Collie colliery, Western Australia, as to the system of cavilling the mine has been thrown idle.

The men desire that the work should be divided among all hands, but the manager insists upon putting out all men beyond the number required to fully man the works.

The two missing Japanese warships have put in at Onslow, Western Australia, for water, and may be detained there for three days.

While entering Newcastle Harbour on Saturday the steamship Tunan touched something near the Oyster Bank. A diver has ascertained that a blade of the propeller has been injured.

A return issued by the Queensland Registrar-General shows that 85,338 acres were under sugar-cane in that State last year.

The average yield was 1·30 tons of sugar per acre, and the average quantity of cane for each ton of sugar was 9·3 tons.

The Victorian Parliament was prorogued yesterday by the Governor, Sir G. S. Clarke, until May 19.

There was a brilliant assemblage of the public to witness the ceremony.

His Excellency assented to the Appropriation Bill, and reserved the Constitutional Reform Bill for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure.

At a meeting of the Commonwealth rifle council in Melbourne on Monday it was unanimously resolved to collect subscriptions toward sending a rifle team to England.

Practice for places in the team is to begin at once, but the selection will not be made until sufficient money is subscribed for the purpose of the team.

Typhoid fever is raging at White Cliffs and the only medical man in the district is prostrated.

A request was therefore sent to Broken Hill for medical assistance and Dr. Jude left there yesterday afternoon, relays of horses being provided for his journey.

During last month uncoined gold to the value of £98,795 was imported into the State, and coined gold to the value of £76,085 and uncoined to the value of £65,017 was exported.

The total imports, therefore, exceed the exports by £127,696, and this added to the local production, valued at £70,190, makes the net increase of gold for the month in the State £197,886.

Two trams came into collision yesterday morning at Circular Quay, but no one was seriously hurt, though both cars were damaged.

At yesterday's sitting of the Public Works Committee the Principal Engineer for Harbours and Rivers said that the sum voted by Parliament for the Bellinger River improvements had been exceeded.

He was examined at some length on the subject of the practice of the Works Department in spending more money on works than the sum authorised by Parliament.

The Boer delegates arrived in Sydney yesterday from Victoria, mainly to visit the Royal Agricultural Show. They leave on Saturday for Hobart, whence they will sail for South Africa.

A deputation from the Farmers and Settlers' Association waited on the Premier yesterday with regard to the distribution of seed wheat and fodder, and a number of other matters.

Mr. Kidd and Mr. Hayes explained what had been done with respect to seed wheat and fodder, and the Premier promised attention to the other complaints brought forward.

A severe shock of earthquake was experienced at Warrnambool yesterday morning. A good deal of damage was caused by it.

The walls of houses were cracked, chimneys were thrown down, and other injury was done to property. Great alarm was caused in consequence.

Earthquake shocks were felt at Georgetown and Gladstone, in the northern part of South Australia, yesterday morning.

Up to Tuesday last 3947 applications had been received by the Government for seed wheat and 2250 of these were approved, while 751 are under consideration.

The number of applications for fodder was 370, and the majority have been approved. About 110,000 bushels of seed wheat have been sent to the country districts.

A communication has been received from Mr. Valder, State Government Agent in South Africa, mentioning that several shipments of sheep have lately been received there in an unsatisfactory condition.

Sheep from Argentina arrive nearly every week, and they are of good quality and in splendid condition.

Apparently one reason for the unsatisfactory condition of Australian shipments is want of room on the voyage and faulty watering arrangements.

A conference took place yesterday between the Minister for Works and the Temora Timber-getters' Union.

As a consequence of it the Minister decided to offer to the union an opportunity to supply 10,000 sleepers for the Temora to Barellan railway at 3s 4d each.

Information received by the Board of Health from San Francisco leads to the conclusion that the system of exterminating bubonic rats there is inadequate.

The president of the board states that the information leads the board to the conclusion that the San Francisco health authorities are not seized of the importance of the subject.

Complaints are made by the public as to the frequent breaks-down of the Ocean-street cable tramway line and the inconvenience caused thereby.

A meeting of the Boot Operatives and Roughstuff-cutters' Union was held last night to consider the question of a common rule in the boot trade.

It was decided to meet the Boot Trade Union in conference on the subject.

The R.M.S. Oruba arrived at Adelaide yesterday afternoon, and her mails were sent on by special train in the evening.

Mr. Waddell, State Treasurer, addressed his constituents at Cowra last night, and in his speech dealt at length with the finances of the State and defended the Government.

There was little activity in the Import market yesterday, business being chiefly in distributing parcels at about late current rates.

The Breadstuffs market continued flat, the weight of stocks tending to weaken values. There was, however, no appreciable change in quotations.

Business on the Mining market was quiet. A [illegible] firmer tone prevailed in Barrier silver stocks, and there were transactions in one or two [illegible] companies at better rates.

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ORUBA†	5857	Lavington	Apr. 22	Apr. 28	Apr. 30
OROTAVA	5857	McWatt	May 9	May 12	May 14
*OPHIR	6814	Kershaw	May 23	May 26	May 28
*OMRAH	8291	Symons	June 6	June 9	June 11
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*ORITA	10000	—	July 4	July 7	July 9

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S.S. MONOWAI, SATURDAY, April 25, at 1 p.m.
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Friday, April 10	Namoi, 11 p.m.	Newca'tle, 11.30 pm
Saturday, April 11	Newca'tle, 11.30 pm	Namoi, 11.30 p.m.
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GLADSTONE — Wyandra, Tuesday, 5 p.m., April 14
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It is hereby notified that in consequence of a Shoaling having taken place in the old crossing, i.e., from the Hunter River to the Dyke side of Newcastle Harbour, the Channel is unsafe for navigation, consequently the leading lights which hitherto marked it will cease to be exhibited from the 15th instant. Masters of vessels navigating from Newcastle Harbour to the Hunter River should do so by the channel on the Stockton side.
NORMAN C. LOCKHART, Secretary.
Department of Navigation, 3rd April, 1903. (2911)

FINAL NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
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All CLAIMS against inward cargo ex the above must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned by noon THIS DAY, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
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MEETINGS.

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A MEETING
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8th April, at 8 p.m.,
to consider the best means of testifying their admiration of his services to the Empire.
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TO SADDLERS, HARNESS MAKERS, BRIDLE CUTTERS, and COLLAR MAKERS.—A Mass MEETING of the above will be held at the Trades' Hall TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock sharp. Business: Award of Arbitration Court, Passing Accounts, &c. By order of the Council. A. CAMERON, Secretary. N.B.—Members in arrears are hereby requested to pay same without delay, and save further expense, and also remind any intending members that unless they join at once an increased entrance fee will be charged.

SYDNEY DISTRICT M. U. ODDFELLOWS.—The Quarterly MEETING of the above District will take place at the M.U. Hall, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 7.30 sharp.
JAMES CLARKE, Prov. G.M.; W. H. AUSTIN, D. Prov. G.M.; SAMUEL GELDING, Prov. C.S.

A. N. A. Annual Session BANQUET, School of Arts, Sydney, April 15th. Tickets, 5s. 134 Pitt-st.

A. N. A., Glebe Branch.—Special Meet., To-night, 8, Town H., elect emerg. sess'n deleg. R. M. Farran.

N. O. 16 L.O.L. meet TO-NIGHT, Palmer-st. Hall, 8 o'clock. Visitors invited.

BOOT Trade.—Clickers Association.—Shop Secretaries' Meeting, To-night, 8. Office, 136 Redfern-st., Redfern.

THE COLONIAL SUGAR-REFINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at 2.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 29th April, at the Company's Offices, O'Connell-street, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st March, 1903; to elect a Director in place of Frederick Close Griffiths, Esq., who retires by rotation; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting.
CANDIDATES for the vacant seat on the Direction are required by the 31st clause of the Deed of Settlement to give notice in writing to the Manager, at the Company's offices, at least 14 days prior to the date of election.
By order of the Board.
EDW. W. KNOX, General Manager.
O'Connell-street, Sydney, 8th April, 1903.

THE COLONIAL SUGAR-REFINING COMPANY, Limited.
FREDERICK CLOSE GRIFFITHS, Esq., has given the notice required by the Deed of Settlement that he is a CANDIDATE for election as a DIRECTOR of this Company, at the Half-yearly General Meeting, convened for the 29th instant.
EDW. W. KNOX, General Manager.
O'Connell-street, Sydney, 8th April, 1903.

NAVAL AND MILITARY NOTICES.

N. S.W. ARTILLERY (FIELD).—"B" and "C" BATTERIES will assemble at the Horse Dock, Redfern Railway Station, on GOOD FRIDAY MORNING at 4.45. Dress: Marching order. By order,
H. ST. JOHN SWEETLAND, Lieut.,
(ed74) Staff Officer, B.D.F.A.

N. S.W. ARTILLERY (GARRISON).
CONTINUOUS TRAINING from Evening of 9th April to Evening of 14th April, 1903.—Nos. 3 and 4 COMPANIES will parade at Circular Quay, foot of Phillip-street, at 7.30 o'clock, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 9th inst. DRESS: Marching order, helmet, button and chin strap, drill jacket, serge trousers, haversack, valise, valise braces, waistbelt, 2 pouches, frog, 2 coat straps, 2 mess tin straps, greatcoat, mess tin, water bottle, forage cap, sling, bayonet and rifle; kit to be packed in valise. Kit: 1 pair boots, 1 set blacking brushes, 1 shirt, 1 pair socks, 1 towel, knife, fork, spoon, comb and brush, box of blacking, piece of soap, 1 pair serge trousers, housewife.
By order. S. E. CHRISTIAN, Captain,
(ed75) Adjutant, New South Wales Artillery.

N. S.W. DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
MILITARY RIFLE MEETING, Easter, 1903, in connection with Metropolitan Camps of Instruction.
TIME TABLE.
1. The Governor's Cup, 14th April, 1903, 8 a.m.; 18th April, 9 a.m. Meeting at junction of Long Bay-road with road Botany to Maroubra.
2. The Beginners, 15th April, 8.30 a.m., Randwick Rifle Range. Time limit, 10 min.
4. The Goodlet, 15th April, 8.30 a.m., Randwick Rifle Range. Time limit, 45 secs.
5. The Holborow, 15th April, 2 p.m., Randwick Rifle Range. Time limit, 60 sec. per team.
3. The Finn, continuous, 15th April, commencing at 8.30 a.m. until 4 p.m., Randwick Rifle Range. Time limit, 60 seconds.
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The "WINDSOR," "FLORENCE," "DENT'S AUSTRAL," in best FRENCH CHEVRETTE KID, all good and reliable makes.
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FRENCH SUEDE, 3-Cord Points, 4 Buttons, 3s 11d per pair, in Black, Self and Black Points, White, Tans, Beavers, Greys, and Browns, with Self and Black Points.
KID GLOVES, Narrow Fur Cuffed Edge, Gathered Wrists, 4s 6d per pair.
PARIS SUEDE, 2-Cord Points, 4 Buttons, in Black and Colours, 4s 11d per pair.
Also,
"MERLIER," "JOSSEFORS," "BONNEFOI," "ROYAL," and best CHEVRETTE, Pique Sewn SUEDE GLOVES, all well-known makes, in Black, White, and Colours.
FRENCH SUEDE GLOVES, Perfect Fitting, 4 Buttons, Plain Backs, 4s 9d per pair; Stitched Backs, 4s 11d per pair; in Black, White, and Latest Shades.
KID GLOVES, Fur Tops, 5s 6d, 6s 6d per pair.
DRIVING AND RIDING GLOVES.
BEST REAL BUCK TANS, 4 Buttons, 7s 6d per pair; also Lined Fur, with Patent Button Strap, 10s 6d per pair.
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RAINPROOF TAN DRIVING, 4 Buttons, 5s 6d per pair.
GOLFING GLOVES, with Leather Palms, 3 Buttons, in Black, Tans, Drabs, and Greys, 3s 3d per pair.
FULL PRICE LIST UPON APPLICATION.
NOTICE.
OUR ESTABLISHMENT WILL BE CLOSED for the EASTER HOLIDAYS on FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY, 10th, 11th, and 13th APRIL.
DAVID JONES AND COMPANY,
GEORGE AND BARRACK STREETS.

EASTER HOLIDAYS AT LASSETTERS.
LASSETTERS will be closed for the EASTER HOLIDAY on the following days:—
FRIDAY, APRIL 10th.
SATURDAY, APRIL 11th.
SUNDAY, APRIL 12th.
MONDAY, APRIL 13th.
LASSETTER'S STAFF deserve a holiday. They have had a very hard time lately in having to cope with the ENORMOUS INCREASE OF TRADE which has come to LASSETTERS through the public appreciating the advantages of
LASSETTER'S CELEBRATED GUARANTEE.
LASSETTERS are not represented at the AGRICULTURAL SHOW.
They prefer to give their staff a complete holiday. PASTORALISTS AND FARMERS wishing to see all the latest
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
will find a very much better display at LASSETTER'S SHOP than can be seen at the AGRICULTURAL SHOW.
LASSETTER'S CELEBRATED GUARANTEE,
which they have never in a single instance broken either in the SPIRIT or the LETTER is this—LASSETTERS bind themselves to sell every single article they stock at prices which are at the very least
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LADIES' NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR.
Take nothing but the best underwear, Woollen Underwear, but don't pay for wool and take half cotton. LASSETTERS will sell you the All-wool kind at the half-cotton price.
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	Small Women's.	Women's.	O.S. Women's.
Light Weight	5s 6d	5s 11d	6s 11d
Medium Texture	7s 6d	7s 11d	9s 6d
Heavy Texture	10s 6d	12s 6d	13s 6d

NATURAL WOOL VESTS, High Neck, Short Sleeves.

	Small Women's.	Women's.	O.S. Women's.
Light Weight	2s 11d	3s 3d	3s 6d
Medium Texture	4s 6d	5s 6d	5s 11d
Heavy Texture	5s 11d	6s 11d	7s 6d

NATURAL WOOL VESTS, High Neck, Long Sleeves.

	Small Women's.	Women's.	O.S. Women's.
Medium Weight	3s 3d	3s 6d	3s 11d
Medium Weight	5s 11d	6s 6d	7s 6d
Heavy Weight	—	6s 6d	7s 6d

CHILDREN'S NATURAL WOOL COMBINATIONS.
High Neck, Short Sleeves—

20	22	24	26	28	30
3s 9d.	3s 11d.	4s 3d.	4s 6d.	4s 11d.	5s 6d.

High Neck, Long Sleeves—

20	22	24	26	28	30
4s 3d.	4s 6d.	4s 11d.	5s 3d.	5s 6d.	5s 11d.

LADIES' WOOL UNDERVESTS, in Fine Ribbed Colours, Pink, Natural, or White.
High Neck, Short Sleeves, in all sizes—1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 11d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d.
High Neck, Long Sleeves—2s 3d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d.
CHILDREN'S WOOL UNDERVESTS—

Size—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8½d	9½d	10½d	11½d	1s	1s	1s

LADIES' PYRENEES WOOL MORNING WRAPPERS, in Pretty Fancy Striped Patterns—23s 6d to 42s.
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The New Straight-fronted Corsets is the latest dictum of fashion, being hygienically perfect, allowing the lungs free action, and avoiding oppression at the waist. We have them to suit both slight and stout figures.
THE PSYCHE, in White Broche, with Suspenders—10s 6d.
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EASTER FINERY.
Although you may have to EAT STALE BREAD on EASTER MONDAY because of the law, and though, for the same reason, the familiar cry of
"HOT CROSS BUNS!
ONE A PENNY, TWO A PENNY,
HOT CROSS BUNS!"
may be A THING OF THE PAST there is no reason, either emanating from COMMONWEALTH LAW or the result of the STATE DECISION, to keep you from due indulgence in what may be called
EASTER FINERY.
Your LONGING for BUNS may be IN VAIN, and the FAMILY LOAF (three days out of the oven) as HARD as a BRICK, but there is still "BALM IN GILEAD" in the fact that
ANTHONY HORDERN'S
FAMOUS LOW PRICES
ARE FOR YOU.
FOR YOU AND YOURS
ARE
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FAMOUS LOW PRICES.
For BLOUSE and BONNET, for CHARMING COAT and DAINTY SKIRT, for GLOVES of the prettiest and HOSE of the NEATEST, you CANNOT DO BETTER than pay
ANTHONY HORDERN'S
FAMOUS LOW PRICES.
A GLANCE of your ACCUSTOMED EYE will mark the difference and show the reason why. A LOOK at the price, a PEEP at the quality, and up goes THE VERDICT for
ANTHONY HORDERN'S
FAMOUS LOW PRICES.
You want RIBBON and LACE, FRILLING, Embroidery, and NET. On your list of HOLIDAY WANTS are all sorts of things, Lace COLLARETTES, Linen Cuffs, and PEARL NECKLACES, and you are going TO BE WISE, and buy them all at
ANTHONY HORDERN'S
FAMOUS LOW PRICES.
If you have any doubt COMPARE, if you are a PERSON who wants to get at the BOTTOM of EVERYTHING, who NEVER BELIEVES ANYTHING anyone says, STICK TO YOUR PRINCIPLES, and at once COMPARE. Comparison, taking PRICE FOR PRICE, and QUALITY FOR QUALITY, always results in VICTORY for
ANTHONY HORDERN'S
FAMOUS LOW PRICES.
You've a BOY OR A GIRL, perhaps a COUPLE of one and THREE of the other. The more the merrier, for the MORE BOYS you RIG OUT, and the MORE GIRLS you make look TRICKY and nice, the HAPPIER parent you'll be, because THE MORE you SPEND the MORE YOU'LL SAVE at
ANTHONY HORDERN'S
FAMOUS LOW PRICES.
You'll want a NEW SUIT, a HAT, and a HOLIDAY SHIRT, which, EN SUITE with a NEW TIE and BOOTS à la mode, will make you the BEAU of the BANQUET on EASTER MONDAY. OURS IS THE SHOP, and ours ARE THE PRICES, whether you're as tall AS A GIANT, as THIN AS A LATH, or as FAT AS A PIG. BUY EVERYTHING you want at
ANTHONY HORDERN'S
FAMOUS LOW PRICES.
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FAMOUS LOW PRICES,
the LEGITIMATE RESULT and the NATURAL outcome of
ANTHONY HORDERN'S
BUYING FOR CASH
and SELLING for DITTO. That's THE TICKET, and the ONLY TICKET that CARRIES OFF THE PRIZE.
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IF you want your Spoons and Forks to last to the end of the new Century, get them electroplated at HOLDSWORTH, MACPHERSON, and CO.'S, 252 George-street, near Bridge-street, Sydney.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

S. JAMES' CHURCH, KING-STREET, GOOD FRIDAY.
PASSION PLAY PICTURES.
The Rev. W. I. CARR SMITH, being unable to obtain the use of one of the theatres this year, will have Services in the Church at 7 and 8.30 p.m., at which the Passion Play and Tissot Pictures will be shown.
Admission (free) by ticket, to be obtained before Good Friday at the Church. Collection for fund for providing Nurses for the sick poor of Sydney.

PRAYER UNION for ISRAEL.—Monthly Meeting This Evening, 7.45, St. Philip's Vestry, Church Hill. All Welcome. "Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem. They shall prosper that love Thee."—Ps., 122, 6.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

BOROUGH OF NORTH SYDNEY.
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Public MEETING of the Electors of VICTORIA WARD in this Borough will be held at the Town Hall, Alfred-street, North Sydney, at 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, the third day of April instant, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing one ALDERMAN in lieu of Alderman Thomas Proctor Lister, deceased.
NOMINATIONS must be in writing, and delivered to the Returning Officer seven days at least before the day of nomination.
JOHN CARTER,
Mayor and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, North Sydney, 7th April, 1903.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

EASTER HOLIDAYS, 1903.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued from all stations to all stations (except within Suburban area) by all trains until Monday, April 13; available for return for one calendar month from date of issue.

INTER-STATE TICKETS.

Holiday Excursion Tickets will be issued to the principal Queensland, Victorian, and South Australian stations until Monday, April 13.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

In ADDITION TO THE USUAL CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS ISSUED on FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS, as shown on pages 15, 18, 19, and 22 of current Penny Time-table Book, the following arrangements will be made, viz.:—

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS

at 2d per mile first-class Return (minimum 2s) and 1d per mile Second-class Return (minimum 1s), will be issued by the undermentioned Trains TO AND FROM ALL STATIONS AT WHICH THE TRAINS ARE SHOWN TO CALL.

THESE TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR RETURN WITHIN ONE CALENDAR MONTH FROM DATE OF ISSUE, but Tickets issued to Sydney will not be available to return by the Melbourne Express, nor will such Tickets be available by the Mail Trains leaving Sydney on SUNDAY NIGHTS.

DOWN JOURNEY (FROM SYDNEY):

SOUTH COAST LINE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9.—1.30 p.m. and 5.3 p.m. to Kiama; 5.55 p.m. to Stations Omega to Nowra; 8.0 p.m. to Bulli; 9.0 p.m. to Nowra.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10.—7.50 a.m. to Nowra; 7.38 a.m. to Wollongong.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11.—2.47 p.m. from Sydney (only) to Otford, South Clifton, Bulli, Wollongong, Dapto, Albion Park, and Kiama; 2.57 p.m. to Nowra.

MONDAY, APRIL 13.—7.50 a.m. to Nowra; 7.38 a.m. to Wollongong.

SOUTHERN LINE.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8.—5.15 p.m. to Goulburn.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9.—4.25 p.m. to Bundanoon; 5.0 p.m., 5.15 p.m., and 6.10 p.m. to Goulburn; 8.40 p.m. from Sydney (only) to stations on the Cooma Branch; 11.20 p.m. to Goulburn.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10.—8.0 a.m. to Goulburn.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11.—2.28 p.m. to Stations beyond Campbelltown; 2.30 p.m. to Liverpool, Campbelltown, and Camden.

MONDAY, APRIL 13.—8.0 a.m. to Goulburn.

WESTERN LINE.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8.—3.35 p.m. to Orange.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9.—8.20 a.m. to Katoomba; 3 p.m. to Orange; 3.48 p.m. to Katoomba; 4.55 p.m., 5.8 p.m. 5.25 p.m., and 5.46 p.m. to Mount Victoria; 9.15 p.m. to Orange; 9.25 p.m. to Eskbank; 11.25 p.m. to Stations West of Penrith, as far as Wallerawang and the Mudgee Line.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10.—7.50 a.m. to Katoomba; 8.10 a.m. to Mount Victoria; 8.20 a.m. to Eskbank.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11.—8.10 a.m. and 6.15 p.m. to Mount Victoria; 8.20 a.m. to Bathurst; 6.12 p.m. to Mount Victoria; 6.15 p.m. to Orange.

MONDAY, APRIL 13.—7.50 a.m. and 8.10 a.m. to Mount Victoria; 8.20 a.m. to Eskbank.

NORTHERN LINE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9.—8.5 a.m. to Newcastle; 2.20 p.m. to Stations north of Gosford as far as Tamworth; 2.45 p.m. to Stations north of Gosford as far as Newcastle; 4.25 p.m. and 7.34 p.m. to Gosford; 8.10 p.m. and 11.15 p.m. to Newcastle and West Maitland.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10.—7.32 a.m. to Gosford; 8.5 a.m. to Newcastle.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11.—8.5 a.m. and 1.10 p.m. to Newcastle; 9.10 a.m. to Gosford.

MONDAY, APRIL 13.—7.32 a.m. to Gosford; 8.5 a.m. to Newcastle.

UP JOURNEY (TO SYDNEY):

SOUTH COAST LINE.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10.—4.25 a.m. from Nowra; 6.35 a.m. from Wollongong.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11.—1.40 p.m. from Nowra; 3.45 p.m. from Wollongong.

MONDAY, APRIL 13.—4.25 a.m. from Nowra; 6.35 a.m. from Wollongong.

SOUTHERN LINE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9.—5.0 a.m. and 4.10 p.m. from Goulburn.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10.—12.40 a.m., 5.0 a.m., and 4.10 p.m. from Goulburn.

MONDAY, APRIL 13.—5.0 a.m. from Goulburn; 6.57 a.m. from Moss Vale.

WESTERN LINE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9.—8.20 a.m. from Orange; 11.25 p.m. from Orange (from Stations Orange to Orton Park, inclusive); 11.20 p.m. from Mudgee (from Stations on Mudgee Line only).

FRIDAY, APRIL 10.—12.10 a.m. from Bathurst (from Stations Bathurst to Hartley Vale, inclusive); 6.15 a.m. from Mount Victoria.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11.—11.30 p.m. from Orange (from Stations West of Mount Victoria only).

SUNDAY, APRIL 12.—11.0 p.m. from Bathurst (from Stations Bathurst to Hartley Vale, inclusive).

MONDAY, APRIL 13.—6.15 a.m. from Mount Victoria.

NORTHERN LINE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9.—2.35 p.m. from West Maitland; 10.30 p.m. from Singleton; 10.40 p.m. from Tamworth (from Stations north of Singleton only).

FRIDAY, APRIL 10.—2.35 p.m. from West Maitland.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11.—4.0 p.m. and 10.20 p.m. from West Maitland.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12.—12.5 a.m. from Newcastle.

MONDAY, APRIL 13.—5.0 a.m. from West Maitland.

RAIL AND RIVER EXCURSIONS.

FOR THE HAWKESBURY RIVER.

Cheap Excursion Tickets, at 5s 6d First-class and 3s 6d Second-class, including trip on the Hawkesbury River by the steamer General Gordon, will be issued at Sydney and suburban stations by trains as under:—

GOOD FRIDAY and EASTER SATURDAY.—Leaving Sydney at 9.10 a.m. and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m.

EASTER MONDAY.—Leaving Sydney at 9.10 a.m. and 8.18 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m.

Refreshments can be obtained on board the steamer.

FOR PARKESVALE (GEORGE'S RIVER), via COMO.

Cheap Tickets at 2s 3d First-class and 1s 6d Second-class (including river trip) will be issued at Sydney on—

EASTER SATURDAY.—By Train leaving Sydney at 2.10 p.m.

EASTER MONDAY.—By Trains leaving Sydney up to 11.30 a.m. On this date the steamer will leave Como for Parkesvale at 10.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. only.

Refreshments can be obtained on the Ground.

COMO AND NATIONAL PARK.

From APRIL 10th to 13th the Maximum Return Fares from Sydney and intermediate Illawarra Suburban Stations to Sans Souci, Sandringham, Moridale, Oatley, Como, Sutherland, Loftus Junction, and National Park will not exceed 1s 6d First-class and 1s Second-class, available for return on day of issue only.

MILITARY ENCAMPMENT AT CLARENDON.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS

at 2d per mile First-class Return (minimum 2s) and 1d per mile Second-class Return (minimum 1s) will be issued at Sydney and intermediate stations TO CLARENDON by the undermentioned special trains, viz.:—

Good Friday, 10th April, leaving Sydney at 10.25 a.m.
Saturday, 11th April, leaving Sydney at 9.15 a.m.
Easter Sunday, 12th April, leaving Sydney at 9.15 a.m.
Easter Monday, 13th April, leaving Sydney at 8.53 a.m.

For times of special trains at intermediate stations, see handbills.

These Tickets will be available for Return until TUESDAY, 14th APRIL.

Special trains will return from Clarendon as under:—
Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11, at 5.45 p.m.
Sunday, April 12, at 5.10 p.m.
Easter Monday, April 13, at 5.45, 8.0, and 10.15 p.m.

An improved service of trains will be run on Easter Monday between Windsor and Richmond.

In addition to the ordinary service and the cheap trains shown above, special country trains will leave Sydney as under:—

THURSDAY, April 9, 9.10 a.m., for Gosford.

FRIDAY, April 10, 9.15 a.m., for Hawkesbury.

EASTER MONDAY, April 13, 8.27 a.m., for Wollongong; 8.20 a.m., for Kiama; 8.0 p.m., for Bulli; 9 p.m., for Nowra; 9.10 a.m., for Gosford; 9.18 a.m., for Hawkesbury; 7.55 p.m., for Gosford and Newcastle (only); 11.15 p.m., for Newcastle; 10.0 a.m., for Katoomba; 4.57 p.m., for Richmond; 11.25 p.m., for Richmond and Mt. Victoria.

On THURSDAY, APRIL 9 (only) the 4.56 p.m. local Passenger Train from Parramatta to Penrith, connecting with the 4.10 p.m. train from Sydney to Parramatta, WILL NOT RUN BEYOND BLACKTOWN.

On THURSDAY, April 9, the 4.37 p.m. Passenger Train from Sydney to Blacktown WILL NOT RUN.

On GOOD FRIDAY, April 10, the 4.55 p.m. Express from Sydney to Mt. Victoria WILL NOT RUN.

On SATURDAY, April 11, the 2.25 p.m. Express Train from Sydney to Mt. Victoria WILL NOT RUN.

On EASTER MONDAY, April 13, the 6.40 a.m. Express Train from Mt. Victoria to Sydney WILL NOT RUN.

On MONDAY, April 13, passengers for Gosford and Newcastle will not be conveyed by the North-west Mail leaving Sydney at 7.20 p.m., but must travel by Special Train leaving Sydney at 7.55 p.m.

On April 11 the 2.47 p.m. train, Sydney to Nowra, will not run beyond Kiama, and call only at Otford, South Clifton, Bulli, Wollongong, Dapto, and Albion Park.

On April 10 and 13 the 4.50 a.m. Train Liverpool to Granville WILL NOT RUN.

CAMDEN TRAMWAY.—On April 9 and 13 the 5.37 p.m. Wednesday Tram, Campbelltown to Camden, connecting with the 3.50 p.m. Mail Train from Sydney, WILL RUN.

ALTERED RUNNING of SUBURBAN TRAINS, &c.—Several of the Workmen's Trains will be cancelled during the holidays, but on Easter Monday additional Trains will run from Homebush and intermediate stations to Sydney, giving a quarter-hourly service between 9.0 and 11.0 a.m.

LATE SPECIAL TRAINS will also leave Sydney as under:—
April 9 and 13—11.30 p.m. for Belmore.
April 10, and 13—10.30 p.m. for Liverpool.
... and 13—10.30 p.m. for Hornsby.

...F GOODS WAREHOUSES.
..., and 13 the Goods Shed at Alexandria ...

Goods Sheds will be OPEN till 10 a.m. for the delivery of perishable traffic only.

The Goods Sheds at other Stations will be CLOSED, except for the receipt and delivery of perishable traffic.

CLOSING OF CENTRAL BOOKING OFFICE.

On APRIL 10 and 13 the Central Booking Office will be CLOSED AFTER 10.0 A.M., and on SATURDAY, APRIL 11, after 2.0 p.m.

For the convenience of persons wishing to return to Sydney in time for business on TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 14, Trains will leave Nowra at 4.35 a.m., Wollongong at 6.35 a.m., Goulburn at 5 a.m., Moss Vale at 6.57 a.m., Mount Victoria 6.15, 6.40 a.m., and 7.15 a.m., and Gosford at 6.30 a.m.

Handbills and further particulars as to times of Trains &c., can be obtained from all Stationmasters and at the Central Booking Office, Sydney.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS

BAULKHAM HILLS LINE.

COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8.

The 9.45 p.m. tram ex Baulkham Hills, and 10.16 p.m. ex Parramatta, shown in time-tables for Saturdays only, will be run on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

A Frequent Service of Trams will be run to the Show Ground from Circular Quay and the Railway Subway, commencing at 9.0 a.m.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways, Railway Commissioners' Office, Sydney, 3rd April, 1903.

TENDERS for the undermentioned Works, Supplies, &c., will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office, Bridge-street, Sydney, until 12 o'clock on the dates specified:—

TUESDAY, 14th APRIL, 1903.

CAST IRONWORK in columns and outlets (Contract No. 1), and STEELWORK in roof principals, &c. (Contract No. 2), for the Carhouse at Rozelle Bay. Particulars, Tramway Engineer's Office, 39 Phillip-street, Sydney.

MONDAY, 27th APRIL, 1903.

SUPPLY of the undermentioned STORES for the Railways and Tramways during the year ending 30th June, 1904:—
ENGINE COAL, COAL for Workshops, for Tramway Power Houses, and for Tramways.
COKE for Eveleigh Foundry and for Tramways.
INK, Blue Black, Copying, and Red.
FIREWOOD and SAND for Locomotive Branch.
SUN-DRIED SAND for Tramways.
REPAIRING TRAMWAY BAGS and PRESSURE GAUGES.
WASHING CAR LINEN.

Further particulars, Railway Stores, Eveleigh.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an Appeal Court will be held at the Court-house, Hunter's Hill, on Friday, the 24th April, 1903, at 10.30 a.m., for the hearing of appeals against such assessment.

Notice of Appeal must be in writing, and delivered to me at least seven clear days before the holding of the Appeal Court.

Dated this 28th March, 1903.

Town Hall, Hunter's Hill, March 28, 1903. WM. C. WISE, Council Clerk.

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Town Hall, Glebe, 7th April, 1903.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF SYDNEY. TO ELECTRICIANS. NOTICE is hereby given that the TIME for the RECEIPT OF TENDERS for REWIRING, &c., Electric Lights through the Town Hall has been EXTENDED until the 23rd instant, at 12 noon. THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

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INTENDING TENDERERS are reminded that TENDERS for the Assets in the above Estate CLOSE THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m. ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A., Incorporated Accountant, Equitable-buildings, George-street. Sydney, 8th April, 1903.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOHN ATKINSON, General Storekeeper, Port Macquarie, N.S.W.

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued.
MILLY.

Robert glowed with pleasure. "It ain't much of a one," he said warningly.

"It will do splendidly," I assured him. "Have you got it handy?"

"It's in the shed," he answered, and darted off to fetch it.

"Robert is in my Bible class," said the girl to me, confidentially. "He is a dear boy." She turned to Vicars. "You like him, too, don't you, Mr. Vicars?"

"I think he has the making of a good man in him," he answered abstractedly.

"Robert is in love with one of our maids. They're 'walking out,' and he often comes to Dewhurst. And oh, Mr. Trewint, don't insult the poor boy by tipping him before us all. If you will ride his bicycle, it will make him so proud."

It was delightful to find her so considerate of Robert's feelings. I decided at that moment I preferred her to her elder sister.

Robert came back wheeling his machine, and *simultaneously* dusting it with his cap. Regarded simply as a bicycle, it was not, perhaps, the highest example of its kind. It had a "solid" tyre, part of which had been chipped off by constant wear. Even as its proud owner wheeled it towards us, it groaned ominously.

"It's just the thing," I said heartily, "though, perhaps, the saddle needs raising."

This was done with some difficulty, for the screws were stiff. When all was ready, I took a *trial trip* round the yard.

"Beautiful!" I cried enthusiastically, as it bumped and rattled over the ground. "Are you ready, Miss Telby?"

Miss Telby was quite ready. She gave some directions about my luggage, shook hands with Vicars, and prepared to mount her own machine.

"By the way, how shall I return this to you, Robert?" I asked him.

"I'll be up at Dewhurst to-night, sir," said Robert, very red in the face.

"Good boy," remarked Miss Telby, approvingly. I nodded to Vicars, and, following my guide, we left the Station-yard in fine style, and spun along the main road.

"It's as good as horse-riding," I observed, as my steed bumped madly over a puddle in a vain endeavour to gain on the pretty figure that seemed to skim over the ground in front of me.

"You remind me of a luggage train," she laughed. "What a terrible noise you are making!"

"I shan't require a bell, which is fortunate, as I haven't got one." Making a great effort, I managed to get abreast of her, and we rode along in silence.

At length she turned her head and regarded me with some curiosity.

"I have heard so much of you," she said. "And—and you're not a bit what I expected."

"What have you heard?" I asked anxiously. "In any case, it isn't true."

"Perhaps not," she observed thoughtfully, and she paused. "Molly tells me everything," she continued after an interval.

"Miss Molly has told me about you," I rejoined. "That is, if you are Miss Milly, as I assume."

"Oh, yes; I'm Milly. But what did Molly say about me?"

"She said you were terribly clever."

She laughed rather constrainedly. "That's what Molly thinks, I know, but——"

"I shan't believe you if you deny it," I said. "Of course, no one would admit a thing like that. I think, though, it is better to pretend to be a perfect idiot, and then one's friends accept an occasional glimmer of sense with gratitude."

"I suppose then it is clever not to seem clever?" she asked.

"That, at any rate, is my theory," I replied guardedly. "But what have you heard about me? Nothing to my good, I expect?"

"No: nothing to your good," she answered gravely.

I was taken aback by her serious tone and the directness of her answer.

"May I ask for particulars?" I ventured.

She turned her head and smiled slightly. "No, I don't think you may." The next moment she changed her mind. "Perhaps I had better tell you that Molly and Gilbert are great chums, and, naturally, Molly takes Gilbert's part."

"I begin to understand," I remarked.

"Things have been very uncomfortable at home lately," she continued in a low voice. "Perhaps I oughtn't to say anything. It—it is so difficult to know when to speak and when to be silent. I should not have said a word if you had been different, but—but——"

"But—what?"

"Well, you seem *good-natured*," she went on hurriedly, "and I think perhaps you will understand; and—and—it may save awkwardness."

"Pray go on."

She turned her head away. "Gilbert has told Molly everything. He has promised father to apologise to you, but he still believes what he said at first."

I nodded. "I know that."

"He will apologise because father makes him, not because he thinks he has made a mistake."

"I know that too. I am very sorry your father pressed him to do so."

"Molly believes what Gilbert says, and—and she is angry that poor Gilbert should have been obliged to—to give in. She told father that if you came to Dewhurst she would refuse to speak to you. Oh, there have been such terrible scenes! You don't know Molly well, I suppose? She is very sweet and gentle, but if she once makes up her mind, nothing will make her change it. She can be as obstinate as father."

I sighed. "How unfortunate everything is!"

She looked at me anxiously. "You're not annoyed?"

"Only with myself. I don't want to come to Dewhurst, but it was all arranged without consulting me. I feel the most absolute brute in the world. If you will only suggest something—even to drowning myself in that pond—I'll do it."

"I've told you this because I want you to stand between Molly and father. Not by speaking to him," she added, hastily. "Oh, no; not by speaking, but simply by trying to prevent Molly from seeming rude. Do you understand?"

"Shall I turn round and go back to town?"

"Oh, no," she cried in alarm. "Please, please, don't. That would make things so terrible. Father would be in such a rage if he thought you were annoyed about anything. Pray don't go away."

"Of course, I won't then," I answered; but at the same time I felt a little bewildered; and I wondered what course of action she wished me to adopt. She noticed my perplexity.

"It's difficult to explain," she said. "But if Molly is rude, please don't show you notice it. And please try and prevent father from *noticing it, also.*"

My brain was in a whirl. "I'll do everything I can," I said. "She won't speak to me, you say? I am in the position of a guest whose hostess declines to recognise his presence, but I have to try and pretend that everything is as pleasant as possible."

"So that father mayn't notice."

"I'll do what I can." The prospect was full of woe.

She laid a little hand on my arm. "It will be horrid for you; oh, so horrid!"

"I deserve it all, and a great deal more."

"I'll help you all I can," she whispered.

"Thank you very much. By the way, is Gilbert here?"

She shook her head. I felt relieved.

"So Miss Telby thinks I am a thief?" I observed after a pause.

She did not answer, but the colour flew to her cheek. I ventured as near her as safety would permit.

"Do you, also, think I am a thief?"

The flush deepened, but still she did not speak.

"I see you do," I said sadly.

Her bicycle gave a sudden wobble. "Oh, please don't misunderstand me," she cried. "I only mean I don't think Gilbert made a mistake. I am certain there is a great deal more in the matter than we know. I have told Molly so, over and over again."

"She is not prepared to give me the benefit of any doubt?"

"Well, no."

"It can't be helped."

"What a pity Gilbert met you."

"I agree, very heartily."

She turned her head and smiled. "Why, you have admitted it was you!"

"So I have," I sighed. "The fact is, I make only a third-rate criminal."

"Why did you do it?" she asked curiously. "You weren't in want of—of money?"

"Oh, no, no," I cried. "It was for quite a different reason."

"But you can't tell?"

"It is impossible to tell."

(To be Continued.)

THE AUBURN TRAGEDY.

GRAND AND JONES ON TRIAL.

The trial of Digby Grand and Henry Jones, on a charge of murder of Constable Samuel William Long at Auburn, was continued yesterday at the Central Criminal Court before Mr. Acting Justice Rogers.

Mr. A. G. Ralston, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, appeared for Grand, and E. R. Abigail for Jones.

Thomas Woolford, who had been ordered to stand down the previous day, was recalled.

Woolford, recalled, said that his name was John and his age was 26. He did not remember Constable Long's funeral. He knew Long for a long time.

His Honor: Do you mean many months or several years?—A long time.

Months or years?—Years.

To Mr. Pollock: Witness could not remember when he last saw Long and did not remember being in a court. He remembered the Central Police Court, but did not remember being there or being arrested. He was at the other court over there (indicating the Darlinghurst Police Station). He did not remember giving evidence before the magistrate about the death of Long.

Mr. Pollock: When did he die?—A long time ago.

What did he die of?—He was killed.

You were good friends with Long, weren't you?—I don't remember.

His Honor: Do you remember how he died?—I heard he was shot.

Mr. Pollock: Don't you remember his funeral?—No.

His Honor: Don't you remember the band at the funeral?—I don't remember, your Honor.

Mr. Pollock: Can you write?—Yes.

Don't you remember writing at the police court?

Mr. Ralston: I object. The witness does not remember being there.

The question was not allowed. Woolford was ordered to stand down while Dr. Taylor was called.

Dr. Taylor, Government medical officer, said that he had examined John Woolford after his evidence yesterday.

Mr. Ralston objected that this was not evidence in the case, but only evidence to his Honor and not to the jury. The jury ought to be out.

His Honor: I cannot see that. The jury need not attend to it. I don't know what it is about. I suppose it is about this man's health. How can it affect the jury?

Mr. Ralston: I can see how it can, your Honor.

His Honor: Have you any objection, Mr. Pollock, to the jury withdrawing?

Mr. Pollock: None at all, your Honor.

The jury then withdrew.

Dr. Taylor said that Woolford was sane, but in a nervous condition. The man was frightened and nervous and had not slept well for some time. He could be treated with sedatives and watched and restored to health in a few days. If he had a good sleep it might do him much good. It was only an opinion he was giving. He could not say whether Woolford was in a proper condition to give evidence.

His Honor: I cannot see what there was to send the jury out for.

Mr. Ralston: I did not know what was coming.

Mr. Pollock said that under the circumstances he would ask that the jury be discharged, as his Honor had power to do so. The witness was an important one. He then quoted from an authority—Archibald's Criminal Pleading, p 201, edition 22:—"And it may now be considered as established law that a jury sworn and charged with a prisoner, even in a capital case, may be discharged by the Judge at the trial without giving a verdict if a necessity, that is a high degree of need, for such discharge is made evident to his mind." The Judge alone had power to decide as to that necessity, and his decision could not be subject to review. He also quoted the cases of Windsor v. Queen, and in re Stephenson (2 Leach, 546). He submitted that Woolford had been shown to be in a state of nervous collapse. There were circumstances where a juror might be withdrawn, but this was a different matter. The men could not be tried again if a juror were withdrawn, but if the jury were discharged without giving a verdict they could be again tried.

His Honor said he wanted to hear more about the high degree of necessity.

Dr. Taylor, in answer to his Honor, said his opinion was that Woolford could answer those questions, but he was frightened and nervous. He could answer in a few days if he were properly treated. Witness thought he remembered, but was frightened to speak.

His Honor doubted whether he could postpone the case for that.

Dr. Taylor, to Mr. Pollock: After treatment the man would be less frightened, and be more likely to state what he knows.

To Mr. Ralston: I don't know that. He has been away with the police in the country for some time.

His Honor: I think we had better have the man back.

The jury then returned.

It was then arranged that while the matter was being considered the *jury* should inspect the Royal Hotel, Auburn, and the case was adjourned till 2 p.m.

The jury having visited places referred to by witnesses, returned to court at 3.35 p.m. They were then served with dinner.

When the Court resumed the point raised was not gone on with.

Archibald Coyte, a meat preserver, residing at Rockwood, was called. He said he was at Auburn on the night of January 18 at 10.40 p.m. on the traffic bridge. He walked across the bush to Rookwood. He saw two men and a sulky and horse in the centre of a piece of ground indicated on the plan (produced). The head of the horse was towards the tree. It was a moonlight night. The men were standing near the sulky. There was no one else about as far as witness saw. Witness passed within 10 yards of the men. One man was tall and the other short. Witness identified Jones as one of the men.

To Mr. Ralston: Witness might have said at the police court that he was near the vacant land. It appeared to be a dark-coloured horse. The sulky was dark also. The men wore dark clothes. The men separated before witness lost sight of them. At the police court witness said he thought one man he saw that night was smaller than Grand.

To Mr. Abigail: Jones was in the line at the police station with seven others and witness then said "I don't see anyone there I know." Witness knew Jones now. The man most like Jones he could not pick out positively as Jones.

To Mr. Pollock: Jones was not in the line on two occasions that witness *went to identify him*, but he was there on the third occasion.

Senior-Constable S. R. Mason, stationed at Petersham, said that he was at the Stanmore railway station at about 2 minutes past 3 o'clock on the morning of January 19, at the corner of Railway-avenue and Percival-road. Witness saw a sulky coming along Douglas-street towards him and towards Sydney. Douglas-street was on the northern side of the railway line, and parallel to it. There were two men in the sulky. The horse was galloping. Witness walked to the centre of the road, put up his hand and said "Where's your lights?" as they were carrying none. When they came to about 20 paces from witness one of the men struck a match. The horse was steadied till they came within about four paces of witness. The horse was lathered in sweat and was winded. One of the men touched the horse with the whip or reins and it took a couple of bounds and turned off to the left into Percival-road towards Parramatta-road. The vehicle then turned into Salisbury-street, and went at a racing furious pace into Bridge-road, which leads into Parramatta-road. Witness there lost sight of them. The sulky was within 12ft. of witness. There was a lamp with three incandescent lights about 10ft. behind witness in the centre of the junction of the two roads where he first saw the men in the sulky. It was a new lamp, and the light it gave out was very bright. Witness saw the face of one man. That was Grand. Witness believed Jones was the other, but he could not swear to him except by general appearance. Witness identified Grand at the police station. The horse was black. Grand wore light clothes and a dusty brown hat similar to the hat produced.

To Mr. Ralston: Before witness identified the prisoners Fullerton did not say "the constable has identified your clothes." That occurred afterwards. It was not Grand who struck the match, but the other man in the sulky. Grand was driving.

Henry M'Donald, residing at Redfern, and a licensed porter, said that he got up early on Monday morning, January 19, at 3.15, and was standing at his front door at 15 or 20 minutes to 4 o'clock, when he saw a sulky coming up Cornwallis-street from the direction of Raglan-street at a fast gallop. There were two men in the sulky. They passed along the centre of the road. One was a tall fair-complexioned man, and the other a short dark man. The fair man had short hair on his face and a soft felt hat on. Witness could not say what hair the short man had on his face. The tall man was driving. Witness could not tell the colour of the horse, as it was covered with foam. The accused were the two men who were in the sulky to the best of his belief. Jones had not so much hair on his face as he had in the dock. The tall man said to the horse, "Get up you ——, we want to get there before daylight." Both men wore soft felt hats, one light brown, the other dark. The brown hat produced was like one worn by one of the men.

To Mr. Ralston: One man was sitting, and the other leaning over driving. Daylight was breaking. The sulky was going at about the rate of 10 miles an hour. Witness picked out the short man at the police station.

To Mr. Abigail: Witness on January 24 saw Jones at the gaol, and said to Jones that he identified him, but that he had not so much whiskers on. Witness did not read the accounts of the case in the papers as it progressed, but he had read some of the papers.

Mr. Abigail: How did you know when the murder occurred?

Witness: Any fool would know that.

Mr. Abigail: But you are not a fool.

Witness: No, but you are.

His Honor reprimanded witness, and said: You are wrong as a matter of impudence, and you are wrong as a matter of fact.

Alfred Bailey, residing at Redfern, said that on January 19 he lived nearly opposite the last witness. At 3.45 a.m. witness was out of bed. Witness was a labourer, but was out of work at that time. He was on his balcony, and a horse and sulky came up Cornwallis-street. Two men were in the sulky. One was a short stout man, and the other a tall man. The tall man was driving. He looked at them, and they were the two he identified. The one with the beard (Jones) was driving. He saw the short man a week after at the police station amongst others. He also identified the tall man.

To Mr. Ralston: The horse was not going as fast as 10 miles an hour. Witness was not called at the lower court. This was his first appearance. Witness had not conversed with the last witness about the case.

To Mr. Abigail: Witness had been out of work for four months. M'Donald said to witness when they saw the sulky, "They're in a hurry," and witness said "Yes." Witness was in the habit of getting up early. Witness was on the balcony with his trousers and boots on for about 20 minutes. He went back to bed afterwards. The witness was closely cross-examined for some time by Mr. Abigail, and the Court then rose for the day. The case stands part heard.

ALLEGED WHOLESALE CATTLE STEALING.

THE ACCUSED COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, a farmer named William Dawson, aged 48 appeared to answer eight charges of stealing dairy cows. The cattle stolen number about 30, and belong to eight different people residing in and around Sydney. They are valued at about £230. Quite a number of witnesses are connected with the case. Many of them have been brought from West Maitland and other parts of the State. Mr. Browne appeared for the prosecution, and the accused was unrepresented. The first charge dealt with was that of stealing six cows and three heifers, of the total value of £70, the property of John Breen, at North Botany, between December 20 1902, and March 4, 1903.

Senior-constable M'Nally stated that about 2.30 p.m. on the 9th of last month, in company with Constables Malone and Hay, he stopped the accused, who was on the Bunnerong-road, Kensington. Witness asked him if his name was William Dawson, and he replied in the affirmative. Constable Malone then said to accused, "Did you ever send any cattle to West Maitland from the Darling Harbour trucking yards." The accused replied, "No," and he also denied having received any letters at the Grand View Hotel, Paddington, addressed to A. J. Pullbrook. He admitted knowing Mr. Meedham, the licensee of the hotel, but said he had never told that gentleman that he expected any letters from West Maitland. He denied ever having received a cheque from any person in West Maitland, but admitted knowing a man named Pullbrook. The accused was taken to the Paddington Police Station, and there Mr. Meedham said, "That man (meaning the accused) is the person who received two or three letters at my hotel addressed A. J. Pullbrook." Later in the day the accused was identified by Mr. Reid, of the Railway Department, as a man who consigned cattle to West Maitland from Darling Harbour railway station in the name of A. J. Pullbrook. On March 20 witness searched the residence of the accused on the Bunnerong-road, Kensington, and found the account produced in a drawer. Witness showed it to the accused, and told him that another account had been found on him, and asked him what he had to say about these accounts. He replied, "I prefer not to say anything, and you can't blame me." Subsequently witness showed him seven cheques, and asked him if he had ever seen them before, and he said "Yes, I passed four of them." Witness then showed him a bundle of letters, and asked him if he had written them, but he replied, "I have nothing to say about them."

Constable Malone stated that on the evening of March 16 he was sitting in the yard at the Paddington Police Station with the accused, and in answer to a question as to what they were waiting for, witness told him that they were waiting for the railway man to come and identify the accused. The latter replied, "Oh, I sent some of the cattle away for the man Pullbrook." Witness asked him where this man was to be found, and the accused said, "Oh in the circle," and added, "I have known him a long time." He further stated that Pullbrook had made all arrangements for the trucking of the cattle, &c. Witness subsequently received from the accused the letter produced to post for him, and witness said to him "Is that your handwriting." and he said "Yes, and my signature also."

An officer of the Bank of Australasia gave evidence that the cheques produced were dealt with at the Maitland branch of the bank, and were forwarded on to Sydney for use in this case.

John Breen, a registered dairyman, residing at Maloney-street, North Botany, stated that about December 20 of last year he had three cows, which were running about on the church and school lands at Bunnerong-road, Kensington, and they were with other cows brought home each evening. When he missed the three cows he made a search, but could not find them. Witness next saw the cows in three different dairies in the suburbs. He was then in company with Constable Hay. Witness in the middle of January of this year missed another cow, also a heifer. He had not seen them since. On March 3 he missed four more head of cattle, viz., two cows and two heifers. The whole of the cattle which he missed he valued at £70. Eight out of the nine cows which had been stolen had been recovered.

Henry James Reid, employed at the Darling Harbour railway cattle-siding, stated that it was part of his duty to receive cattle which were being sent away by train. Witness knew the accused. He first saw him in December of last year. Witness produced the live stock consignment book, and stated that the accused, on December 22 of last year about 6 a.m. brought six head of cattle to Darling Harbour, and said he wanted them consigned to Brunker and Son, of West Maitland. Witness made out the consignment note, and the accused signed it as A. J. Pullbrook. The cattle the same day were forwarded on to Brunker and Son at West Maitland. On January 15 of this year at 6 a.m. the accused came with eight more head of cattle for consignment to Brunker and Son, West Maitland. The accused signed the book in the usual way, and the cattle were on the same day sent on to West Maitland. On March 4, about 6 a.m., the accused came again with six head of cattle, and trucked them in the same manner as he had done with the others. Witness on one occasion asked the accused why he did not sell the cattle in Sydney, and received as a reply that he could get a better price for them in Maitland. The accused was the only person who dealt with witness in the various transactions.

Harry Wolfe, auctioneer, in the employ of Brunker and Son, West Maitland, stated that the firm with which he was connected received a letter dated December 15, 1902, signed A. J. Pullbrook. Mr. J. N. Brunker informed witness that he knew a man in Sydney of that name. This letter came a few days before the firm received the first consignment of cattle, which arrived on December 23, and were placed in a paddock belonging to the firm. The cattle were sold on December 29 to three different people. The cattle in the police court yard that day were the same received by witness on December 22. The statement of the accounts found on the accused were identified by the witness as having been issued from Brunker and Son's office. The cheques for the various consignments were sent to A. J. Pullbrook, Grand View Hotel, Paddington.

George Meedham, licensee of the Grand View Hotel, Paddington, gave evidence that he had known the accused for several years. The accused asked that any letters coming to the hotel addressed A. J. Pullbrook should be put aside for him. Several letters did arrive addressed A. J. Pullbrook, which the accused received.

Henry K. Gillham, an officer of the Bank of New South Wales and an expert in handwriting, compared the various signatures and handwriting of the several letters and documents produced with the letter written by the accused and given to the police to post after his arrest, and stated that he had no doubt they were all written by the same person.

William Stephenson, a salesman in Farmer and Co.'s, drapers, of Pitt-street, Sydney, gave evidence that the accused purchased goods from the firm on several occasions. Witness served him. The accused each time handed witness Brunker and Son's cheque in payment for the goods, and he received the change. In the presence of the accused, and at his dictation, witness endorsed the cheque "A. J. Pullbrook, West Maitland."

William Alfred Masters, of Farmer and Co., gave evidence of having also sold goods to the accused, and received from him Brunker and Son's cheque. The accused gave the name of A. J. Pullbrook, West Maitland, and witness wrote that name on the back of the cheque in the presence of the accused.

Several witnesses were called who purchased the cattle at auction at the rooms of Messrs. Brunker and Son, West Maitland.

The accused was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions at Darlinghurst. Bail was allowed, self in £240 and one surety in £240, or two in £120 each. On the remaining seven charges the accused was remanded to the Water Police Court.

RAILWAY SUPERANNUATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In view of the Commissioners' reply to the memorialists who waited upon them on March 26, I had not intended writing further on this subject, but as your correspondent in your issue of the 3rd instant has so given himself up to misstatements in referring to my letter of March 27, I feel constrained to request your indulgence to permit me to reply.

In the first paragraph, Mr. Carroll accuses me of writing without a thorough knowledge of the subject, or having some ulterior motive in view. I will give a few facts below to disprove the first assumption; as regards the latter, in dealing with this important question I had hoped that personal recriminations would be avoided.

As to my general contention that the fund as proposed would not be self-supporting, Mr. Carroll has made no attempt whatever to disprove this, my figures and illustrations being left untouched; and as my letter has been replied to on some points it must be assumed that the statements not contradicted by Mr. Carroll are accepted.

Re paragraph No. 2 of Mr. Carroll's letter, I must admit that I have inadvertently given the English fund the wrong title, but presume the error has not impaired the success of that scheme. As regards the contributions to the North-western Fund, I distinctly used the words:—"2½ per cent. by the member and 2½ per cent. by the company." So much for the quibbles of paragraph No. 2.

Paragraph No. 3. I stated that the North-western scheme provided that no grants be made from the fund until after it was 10 years in existence. My authority for this was a paragraph as follows, appearing on page 14 of the "Public Service Journal" of February 10 last:—"It is necessary to contribute 10 years to the North-western Fund before any benefit can be secured." Also the following, which appeared on page 18 of the same journal, dated March 10, under the heading of "Railway Superannuation Funds." "The London and North-western:—The superannuation allowance is based upon the average salary and the number of years during which the member has been a subscriber to the fund, but no member is entitled to any superannuation allowance until he has been a subscriber for at least 10 years."

These articles were contributed to the journal mentioned by a member of the committee of which Mr. Carroll is secretary, and if not correct, as Mr. Carroll now alleges, it is strange that no attempt was made to offer some correction, and although your correspondent states that no such provision is made, he omits to state what the conditions really are in this respect.

Mr. Carroll also states that I endeavoured to compare the ages of the employees here and in New Zealand: this is not correct. I simply compared the length of service in the two places.

I am, &c., WM. KIRKHAM.

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LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, the Chief Judge in Equity.)

SUIT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

Rea v. Walker (part heard).

Mr. Canaway and Mr. Rich, instructed by Mr. W. T. A. Shorter, appeared for the plaintiff, Thaddeus Bourke Rea; Mr. Gordon and Mr. Harvey, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the defendant, Critchett Walker, nominal defendant on behalf of the Government. Plaintiff asked that the Government, its officers, agents, and servants might be restrained by an order and injunction of the Court from forming any road through the Macquarie Fields Estate, within the municipal district of Liverpool, from erecting any fencing along the boundarie of such alleged road and from opening such alleged road to public use; also from trespassing in alleged pursuance of the Public Roads Act, 1897, upon the said estate, or from holding possession of any portion thereof. It was also asked that in addition to an injunction damages might be awarded to the plaintiff in respect of the wrongful acts of the Government as set forth in the claim, and that a direction for the assessment of the said damages might be given. The defence was a denial of the pleas of the plaintiff.

His Honor, in giving judgment, said that in resuming land against the will of the owner the Government ought to strictly observe the conditions imposed by the Act. It appeared to him that the Government had no right to say to an owner: We intend to resume a piece of your land consisting of one acre, and if you want to know which piece go and look at the plan in the Lands Department. The "Gazette" notice contained only the area of the land and the width of the strip. The position of the land was shown by a plan not published in the "Gazette," but deposited in the Lands Office, and referred to in a "Gazette" notice. He held that this was not sufficient description within the meaning of the Act, and that being so the Government had invalidly resumed the land. He, therefore, thought plaintiff entitled to a decree, and found accordingly. Leave would also be granted to plaintiff to move for an injunction against any future trespass on the part of servants of the Government. The question of damage suffered by plaintiff would be referred to the Master, unless the offer made by the defendant was accepted. Defendant to pay costs of the hearing.

MOTION TO CONTINUE INJUNCTION.

Ryan v. Von Bari.

Mr. Langer Owen and Mr. Leverrier, instructed by Mr. J. B. Frawley, appeared for the plaintiff Patrick Vincent Ryan; Sir Julian Salomons, K.C., and Mr. Gordon, instructed by Mr. Claude Manning, for Herr P. von Bari, Imperial German Consul-General for the Commonwealth of Australia, defendant. This case, which stood part heard, has already been stated.

His Honor, after further argument, continued the injunction until the hearing.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

PETITION TO WIND UP A COMPANY.

Mr. P. W. Street, instructed by Mr. G. Crosby, appeared for the petitioner Hyman Lobel Friedman, of Castlereagh-street, Sydney, who prayed that the estate of M. Symonds, Limited, 275 Pitt-street, Sydney, might be wound up by the Court under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1899; and that Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee, might be appointed liquidator. Petitioner claimed that the company was indebted to him to the extent of £87 10s.

An order was made as asked.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Murray.)

CLAIM UNDER ENDORSEMENTS.

Smith v. Youdale.

Mr. Mitchell, instructed by Mr. J. W. Maund, appeared for the plaintiff, Henry Thomas Smith; Mr. Peden, instructed by Mr. Aubrey Halloran, appeared for the defendant, John B. Youdale. This was an action to recover from the defendant the sum of £85, being the amount of promissory-note (£60) and of a cheque (£25) which the defendant had endorsed. The defence was that the promissory-note and the cheque, both of which had been dishonoured, had not been duly presented for payment, and that notice of their dishonour had not been duly given; also that the cheque had not been presented for payment until two months after it was dated. The evidence was to the effect that John Knapp on December 31, 1902, made a promissory-note in favour of the plaintiff, Henry Thomas Smith, "or order," for £60, due one month after date. The plaintiff endorsed the pro.-note and the defendant also endorsed it. On the due date, when presented, the note was dishonoured, and it was said that proper notice of the dishonour was given to the defendant, but that he did not pay the amount. John Knapp on December 6, 1902, gave the plaintiff a cheque for £25 on the Bank of New Zealand, payable to Henry Thomas Smith (the plaintiff in the case) "or bearer," and the cheque was endorsed by the plaintiff and also by the defendant. It was claimed by the plaintiff that the cheque was being presented for payment was dishonoured, and that due notice of the dishonour had been given to the defendant, who had not paid the amount.

After hearing argument of counsel on both sides, his Honor reserved his decision.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Gibson and juries.)

Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

ACQUITTALS.

Victor George Kavanagh pleaded not guilty to having on February 14 inflicted grievous bodily harm upon James Barker. He was defended by Mr. C. Bull. For the defence it was urged that when Kavanagh resented the conduct of Barker, he was caught by the throat by the prosecutor, and in self-defence struck him with the first thing that came to his hand. After a brief retirement the jury found the accused not guilty, and he was discharged.

William Brown pleaded not guilty to having inflicted grievous bodily harm upon Edward Campbell Hughes. He was defended by Mr. C. Bull. At a municipal meeting at Paddington on February 1 prosecutor was knocked down, and his leg seriously injured. A verdict of not guilty was returned, and accused was discharged.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, April 8.

Before the Chief Clerk.—Angus v. Brackwell, 10.30.

In Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Company and lunacy matters. At 11 a.m.: Owens v. Owens, to proceed on accounts, all day appointment. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Wilkinson v. Wilkinson, to tax costs.

Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Permanent Trustee Company v. Lee, originating summons; Perpetual Trustee Company v. Kelly, originating summons; Perpetual Trustee Company v. Palmer, originating summons; Minister for Works and claim of Ward, petition for payment out; Permanent Trustee Company v. Hall, originating summons; re trusts of William Long, deceased, and Trustee Act, 1898, and Permanent Trustee Company, Limited, Act, motion to appoint new trustee; re trusts of Julianna Walker and Trustee Act and Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, Act, motion to appoint new trustee; re trusts of Thomas Walker and Trustee Act and Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, Act, motion to appoint new trustee; Price v. O'Rourke, motion to dismiss suit; Minister for Works and claim of W. A. Long, summons for payment out.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—To pass accounts: Elias de Greeley, 10.30; James Sweeney, 10.45; Martha C. Manchee 11; John Nicholson, 11.15; Thomas H. Smith, 11.20; James Mitchell, 11.30; Thomas Riley, 12; Lucy Taylor, 12.15. Before the Registrar.—To pass accounts: Archibald M'Callum, 11.

In Bankruptcy.—Before his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re the estate of Thomas Moran, deceased, hearing of order nisi for attachment. Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy. At noon, certificate applications: John Thomas Green, Charles Gallaghan Green, Henry Robinson Green, Robert Green. Hearing of creditor's petition: Australian Drug Company, Limited, v. William Henry Fitzmore Eaton. Single meetings: Victoria Smith, Robert Brown Craw. Re William Scott Feil, motion to annul sequestration order; re Morris Hurst White and Prosper Johnson. Public examination, examinations section 30: David Chessell, John William Warren and Thomas James Allen; re Hinchcliffe, &c, to settle minutes of order: Myer Allan, section 30 examination.

In Divorce.—Before Mr. Justice Walker. Queen's square.—To be taken after bankruptcy matters: Motions, &c.

In Chambers.—After divorce business: Gottlieb and others v. Connell, trading, &c., for fuller particulars.

DISTRICT COURT.—Wednesday, April 8.

Before his Honor Judge Murray.—At 10 a.m.: Von Hagen and Co., Limited, v. Metcalfe, Goldrick v. Cahill, Baland v. Scraggs and another, Harris and another v. Treganza.

Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—In No. 2 Court.—At 10.30 a.m.: New South Wales Mont de Piete Deposit and Investment Company, Limited, v. Fagelbaum.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Wednesday, April 8. Digby Grand and Henry Jones, murder (part heard); Mary Sandy, attempt to murder; John Reidy, embezzlement.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.—Wednesday, April 8.

Thomas Ross, housebreaking; Arthur Robinson, housebreaking; Clara Moffitt, keeping a disorderly house.

INQUEST.

A MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

An inquiry was held by the City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore) yesterday into the circumstances connected with the death of William Mackenzie, lately employed at the Balmain Ferry Hotel, Erskine-street. It was stated in evidence that on the 2nd ultimo deceased was sent to Balmain with some lemonade. On the evening of the next day he was found lying on the floor of the lavatory in an unconscious condition. On the following day Dr. Gledden was called in, and he at once ordered the man to the Sydney Hospital, where he died shortly after 1 a.m. on Sunday. A post-mortem examination showed that death was caused by a blood clot on the brain, the result of a fracture of the skull. At this stage the inquiry was adjourned till Thursday.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

IMPRESSIONS OF A RUSSIAN VISITOR.

Even in these days of the aftermath of the drought Australian settlers will welcome with a broad smile the opinions of M. Nicholas Krukoff, representative of the Minister for Agriculture for Russia. M. Krukoff has, it seems, visited most of the agricultural and pastoral districts of Australia in the course of a couple of months, and is giving publicity to his impressions, and tendering advice to our producers with the generosity characteristic of the somewhat hasty, but always cocksure globe-trotter. Our visitor from Russia had been in Australia fully three weeks when he discovered that Australian women do not work in the fields as do the female white slaves of some European countries. This he pointed out could be remedied by following the example of such countries as Germany. In effect our critic advised the settlers to abandon the multifurrow plough, the broadcast seeder, and the drill, the reaper and binder and the harvester, and return to the single furrow with a woman between the handles with a small horse and a large ox for a team, also to the flail, the threshing floor, and the riddle. These impressions were humorous enough to cause settlers to forget the drought for a time, and now, when the change from the bad seasons seems to be upon us, M. Krukoff kindly supplies further light reading of a most entertaining character. He tells us that we have too many green eucalyptus trees, which absorb moisture and impoverish crops and grass. These should be rooted out and replaced by other trees which would not absorb quite so much moisture. This advice is akin to that of the crank who storms at the settlers for ringbarking the trees which render profitable production impossible. M. Krukoff is at his best when he gravely undertakes to teach the merino sheepbreeders the gentle art of sucking eggs. The Vermont is too heavy for the dry districts, the lighter sheep of South Australia would be more suitable because they would eat less grass. It appears that our merino sheepbreeders are standing still. They require expert advice, but would resent this because the necessary changes would probably depreciate the "varieties" now in use. The Government should employ independent experts who would not be afraid to put the people on the right track. Prior to the coming of M. Krukoff, the world of stock-breeding recognised the making of the Australian merino as the greatest development in the producing capacity of one breed seen in any single century. The Australian breeders took the Spanish merino in hand when it was a miserable animal that produced some 2lb. of low-class wool each year. By natural selection and infusing various valuable strains, suitable to the several important sheep districts of the continent, they made the merino of Australia the greatest wool producer so far known in history. But this is doubtless a very small achievement compared with that which could be accomplished were M. Krukoff's advice accepted and a few Government experts employed—Russian experts being of course preferred. Our dairy farmers are not so clean as M. Krukoff would like to see them, and he contributes the opinion that Australian butter which is made in hot climates should be put up for export in exactly the same way as that made in such cold countries as Russia, Denmark, Germany, and France. This is indeed valuable, and even astonishing information for Australians. Our visitor has also "discovered" that the Governments have not rendered the river waters available for irrigation, and that dairy farmers have a strong regard for crossbred cattle. It seems that though the Agricultural Department of New South Wales imported over 60 head of pure stud dairy stock from England and has placed these and their progeny at the disposal of the farmers the department has really done nothing in this way, in fact New South Wales badly needs a "live" agricultural department. Two great countries—Russia and Australia—may be congratulated on the result of M. Krukoff's visit. Russia will gain the knowledge that Australians do not farm in the high-class fashion of Russian farmers—Australia has learned that in nearly every form of practice she is far below the standard required by her expert visitor. We can only regret that he proposes to sail for England after the Sydney show, and thus leave our backward merino sheep, our unsatisfactory male labour, and our incomplete dairying to stagger along on our eucalyptus desolated country without his guiding counsel and advice.

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SEED WHEAT AND FODDER GRANTS.

ADVANCES TO SETTLERS ACT.

A representative deputation from the Farmers and Settlers' Association of New South Wales waited yesterday afternoon upon the State Premier (Sir John See) in regard to a number of important matters connected with the welfare of the workers on the land. Mr. Kidd (Minister for Agriculture) and Mr. Hayes (hon. Minister) were present, and there were about 50 delegates, representing branches of the association in all parts of the State, in attendance, as well as Messrs. T. Fitzpatrick (who introduced the deputation), J. Gormly, T. Rose, E. Lonsdale, F. A. Byrne, J. F. Barnes, J. G. Evans, R. T. Donaldson, G. R. M'Laurin, A. E. Collins, and G. A. Burgess, Ms.L.A.

Mr. W. P. Dyce (executive) said that whilst they recognised the value of the relief that the Government had already given, still they were disappointed at the way in which the promises made by the different parties in Parliament had been fulfilled. The only hope, he contended, of saving the country from a terrible calamity would be in having a big wheat crop next year. The association contended that it would be better for the Government to strain every nerve and provide seed wheat for every person who wanted it rather than let any land remain uncultivated.

Sir John See: Would you supply seed wheat to a man who can pay for it himself?

Mr. Dyce: That is correct, but the difficulty is to find who can pay for the wheat.

Sir John See: It very often happens that the man who wants seed and can afford to pay for it is the one who objects to do so.

Mr. Dyce (continuing) instanced a case where a man applied for 50 bags to put in 250 acres. The department found that he had got some wheat, and estimated his loss as equal to 30 acres, and gave him seed for 30 acres. There were many hard cases where second applications had been refused. There were tenant farmers who could not get seed because the owners of the land would not guarantee the cost of the seed to the Government. In the distribution of the wheat there were complaints. At Condobolin, he said, the wheat for a number of people had been thrown into a heap indiscriminately, and the last man to draw his portion suffered.

Sir John See: That is not correct. This is a rather important matter. Are you prepared to prove what you say?

Mr. Dyce: I cannot prove it, but there is a gentleman here who can.

Sir John See: I want you to substantiate what you say, and not make wild statements.

Mr. A. M'Kersie (Colinroobie) said that many destitute people were very uncertain as to whether they were going to get fodder. A large number of settlers were seriously thinking of throwing up their selections. Another class of men who had been dependent for years upon stock-rearing had lost their stock and had not the means to replace them. Their only hope of now making a living was to go in for cultivation, but in many cases these men had been refused seed wheat because they could not show how much wheat they cultivated during the last year or two.

Sir John See: This matter is being reconsidered.

Mr. M'Kersie said that if these men received consideration it would be of great benefit both to them and the State.

Sir John See: That is if the crop is good. It is only a speculation. What if it is the reverse?

Mr. M'Kersie: Then God help us!

Mr. W. Ewers (executive) said that there were continual delays in dealing with applications under the Advances to Settlers Act. He suggested as a temporary way of relieving the position the appointment of additional inspectors. Applications frequently lay for a month to six weeks in the local land boards offices. The advances made were also inadequate. He thought that up to 75 per cent. of the improvements could be made. They were certain they would get no proper satisfaction until the board was put on a more comprehensive footing.

Sir John See: What do you mean by a footing? That every man gets exactly what he applies for?

Mr. W. Luhrs (Wowingragong) corroborated what the previous speaker had said. He referred to cases where men had applied two months ago for a loan to purchase seed wheat and fodder, and they were still waiting.

Mr. Hayes suggested that names might be given. Several were handed in.

Mr. Luhrs considered that the advances should be increased from 50 to 75 per cent. In reality the advances were not more than 25 per cent., as the estimates of improvements were very low.

Mr. E. J. Gorman (Berrigan) pointed out that some encouragement should be given to that class of selectors who had lost their stock, and who did not grow wheat. They had a precedent for re-stocking in South Africa.

Mr. L. Cox (Executive) spoke about the suspension of instalments and rents.

Mr. P. Barry (Trangie) referred to the conversion of homestead selection and settlement leases.

Mr. J. L. Trefle (Temora) also dwelt on this topic and the association's attitude regarding it. The department had failed to meet the demands for grants. In a large number of cases passed last September in Temora the grants had not been issued yet. The delays, he thought, occurred in the Registrar's department. The grants should not take more than six weeks to issue.

Mr. E. J. Gorman said he hoped the Government would do everything in its power to carry out a comprehensive scheme of water conservation. He believed that Mr. Carruthers favoured a system of private enterprise. He (the speaker) was distinctly opposed to that, as such a system must be carried out in a national way to be of any great benefit. (Applause.)

Mr. W. W. Killen (Sevenoaks) touched on the subject of local government, and Mr. Gormly, M.L.A., dealt generally with the matters brought under the Premier's notice.

Mr. Kidd, at Sir John See's desire, replied to the deputation regarding the seed wheat and fodder question. He outlined the work that had been done by Mr. Hayes and himself since January. A start was made in sending out the wheat in the second week in February, and from that date to the end of March they had dealt with 3947 applications. Out of this total 2250 had been approved of and 750 were under consideration, and they were still receiving large numbers. He thought that would indicate that the work of distribution was being expeditiously carried out. They expected to overtake and deal with all the applications within a fortnight. Regarding the granting of fodder, applications had been dealt with as speedily as possible, but they had no right, in the public interests, to give anyone fodder unless it was a very necessitous case. Parliament had authorised the distribution of seed-wheat, but the fodder question was not raised except in the remission of the duties. Wherever possible, however, the Government was stretching points.

Mr. Hayes said that the Government decided at first to limit the amount of seed wheat to any farmer to 200 bushels, and the graziers, if they applied, were not to receive grants, as the distribution was intended for the agriculturists. Subsequently the Government took a broader view of the matter, and was now granting it to graziers in need of supplies. It had also been decided during the last fortnight that where farmers had the ground ploughed the grants would be increased to sow 300 acres if necessary, and the Government would not be particular on that, because it recognised that the larger the crop the better for the State. (Applause.) He denied that the Government had been guilty of delay, and produced lists to show the number of applications treated daily. It took Mr. Kidd and himself four to five hours each day to deal with the cases. Up to March 31 they had received 379 applications for fodder, and were coping with them as quickly as possible, as it was recognised that in many instances it was useless giving seed wheat without fodder for the horses. (Applause.) While he was not in a position to state the exact price that would be charged for the seed wheat, he could say that the maximum would be 6s 4d per bushel delivered at the country stations, and in some districts it might be less. The Government had secured the best wheat possible, and so particular had the department been about its quality and cleanliness from oats and smut, &c., that over 5000 bags had been rejected.

The Premier said that he realised the significance of the deputation. He then traversed seriatim the proposals adopted by Parliament for the relief of the drought-stricken. Parliament had authorised certain works to be carried out, and then the Government doing so was charged with extravagance. If the Government had not carried the works out it would have been blamed for not obeying the wishes of Parliament. (Laughter.) He did not know much about the Advances to Settlers Act, but he would see that more inspectors—if they were wanted to prevent delays—were appointed. (Hear, hear). All the questions raised that day would take a whole session of Parliament to deal with. If the Government undertook the matter of re-stocking, where were they going to draw the line? "We have a common grievance," said Sir John, "let us get over it the best way we can." Water conservation was one of the basic principles in regard to the State's future prosperity, and at the forthcoming Premiers' Conference this would be one of the first questions to be discussed, and money spent on this scheme would be well spent. "The men who complain," emphatically declared the Premier, "that we have borrowed too much, and that we are belittling our credit because of our enterprise and our intrepidity, are the men whose aspersions will recoil upon themselves."

THE EASTER SHOW.

THE WINE AWARDS.

The Royal Agricultural Society's annual exhibition will be opened to-day. Judging will commence at 10 o'clock, and as the whole of the live stock will be judged in the large parade ring, spectators will be afforded an opportunity of witnessing this interesting display. The gates will be open for public admission at 9 o'clock.

The wine awards were made yesterday, and are as follows:—

Light white wine, hock or chablis type: James Angus and Sons, 1; L. Pilloud, 2.
Light dry red, claret type: Cholmondeley and Bosanquet, 1; Horn and Co., 2.
Full-bodied dry red, claret type: Horn and Co., 1; Edward G. Y. Tyrrell, 2.
Full-bodied dry red, Burgundy type: James Angus and Sons, 1; E. G. Y. Tyrrell, 2.
Full bodied dry white: Caldwell and Co., 1; E. G. Y. Tyrrell, 2.
Full-bodied sweet white: Penfold and Co., 1.
Full-bodied sweet red: Penfold and Co., 1; Thomas Hardy and Sons, Ltd., 2. Muscat: Penfold and Co., 1, Caldwell and Co., 2. Light white wine, hock or Chablis type: Caldwell and Co., 1; Hans W. H. Irvine, 2.
Light dry red, claret type: I. Himmelhoch, 1; Hans W. H. Irvine, 2.
Full-bodied dry red, claret type: Oakley, Adams, and Co., 1; Hans W. H. Irvine, 2.
Full-bodied dry red, Burgundy type: Hans W. H. Irvine, 1; Brown, Jeske, and Co., Limited, 2.
Full-bodied dry white.—Hans W. H. Irvine, 1; Penfold and Co., 2.
Full-bodied sweet white.—Penfold and Co., 1; Brown, Jeske, and Co., Limited, 2.
Full-bodied sweet red.—Hans W. H. Irvine, 1; Penfold and Co., 2.
Muscat.—Penfold and Co., 1; Hans W. H. Irvine, 2.
Full-bodied white, sherry type.—Hans W. H. Irvine, 1; Thomas Hardy and Sons, Limited, 2.
Full-bodied red, port type.—Penfold and Co., 1; Auldana Vineyard Proprietors, 2.
Claret.—Oakley, Adams, and Co., 1; Penfold and Co., 2. Hock.—Hans W. Irvine, 1; Auldana Company, 2. Brandy: Hans W. Irvine, 1; Penfold and Co., 2. Sparkling wine: Hans W. Irvine, 1 and 2. Australian vermouth: Thomas Hardy and Sons, Limited, 1; Penfold and Co., 2. Australian quinine wine: Hans W. Irvine.
Champion Prizes.—White light dry, hock type, any age: Hans W. H. Irvine. Red light dry, claret type, any age: Oakley, Adams, and Co. Champion prize for port wines: Penfold and Co.

THE PRIMARY INDUSTRIES.

Mr. George Gow Bunning, Barr River Downs, Queensland, writes:—

Drought and embarrassment are just now correlative terms in the popular mind. No drought, no financial depression, seems to be an accepted conclusion, and it is assumed that all difficulties are to be relieved by beneficent nature affording plentiful rainfall, and that return to normal seasons will quickly place our people on the high road to prosperity.

The normal seasons of Australia comprise two or three years of fair rainfall, alternated by similar periods of drought with unerring regularity, resulting in the profits derived in the fat years being swallowed in the lean years. Learned writers tell through press columns that provision for the starvation period must be made by growth of crops promoted by gigantic irrigation schemes, and in this particular we all know that the earth can be made to give forth in abundance, and the only question is whether the conditions controlling our grazing industry are favourable for its conduct on the expensive principle thus entailed. Comparison of results obtained by systems of artificial feeding stock followed in other countries can hardly be applied to Australia.

At this moment the drought has raised the value of our animals perhaps to the extent of 300 or 400 per cent., but a return to good seasons will quickly limit our local demand, and when we again seek the world's markets we must accept the world's prices. Statistics do not show that the limitation of Australia's herds and flocks has enhanced the value of their produce abroad, neither are there any encouraging circumstances that even present values for our produce are likely to prevail on foreign markets for any extended period. On the contrary, the expansion of primary industries in the River Plate and in Egypt and Russia seems likely to reduce values of agricultural products, meat, and wool in the near future. There is a saying amongst Old World farmers "Down corn, up horn," and with the export of large quantities of cheap corn from Egypt and Argentine the field of competition against us will be enlarged, and the effect of industrial expansion in Africa is an unknown quantity yet to be counted.

Comparison between Australia and America is continually impressed on us, and the commercial and industrial methods of the latter country held up as an object lesson. Our would-be teachers do not recognise that controlling conditions in the two countries are not analogous. America has over 80,000,000 population, and can consume and utilise the bulk of her products and manufactures, whilst the enormous markets thus ensured within her boundaries enable her to produce in quantities that cheapens the cost of production.

Stock can be profitably raised by resorting to hand-feeding and irrigation because regularity of cold seasons compels all graziers to resort to that means of handling stock during winter months; also grain is cheap, and the values obtained when stock are marketed correspond with the expenditure on the animals.

In Australia we have a population of under 5,000,000, and agriculture, grazing, and mining are our staple industries. Local markets are quickly glutted, and despite losses of last few years stock will be found in excess of our people's requirements, and foreign prices will control value of carcases. When there were large surpluses of farmers and graziers' products for export about six years since the prices obtained on foreign markets barely covered cost of production, and letters appeared in the press pointing out the seriousness of the situation and actually advocating limiting the breeding of stock to thus try and lessen the output with the object of raising values. I merely recount this to show that pressure of low values was then keenly felt, and the natural causes that have since limited our stock has clearly shown us that this limitation of our trade has not increased value of products abroad, and the solution of the difficulty is not cleared by this limitation. We cannot control values on foreign markets, being merely a small contributor to the world's supplies, and there is no alternative but to lessen cost of production. The problem we want solved is how to do this, and it seems almost impossible to propound a solution. We have not any navigable rivers from the interior near to best stock pasturage and affording cheap water carriage, but on the contrary are dependent on State-owned railways, charging heavy freight rates; in many of the States the lines were constructed to suit vested interests, and not in accordance with the professed purpose of developing the country. In Queensland recently some of those lines have been closed owing to retrenchment, and freights have been raised on all other lines, and the people have been told that those who use the railways must pay for them.

The States, as landlords, have endeavoured to put the people on the soil without effort to promote their prosperity, and thus keep them there, the main object being to squeeze them as much as possible for immediate furnishings to the State's Treasuries quite regardless of the attainment of a thriving country population, which would have ultimately proved a richer means of lining the Treasury than money obtained by rack rentals and acquisition of improvements on State lands that cannot benefit the landlord unless there is a prosperous tenantry to go into occupation.

That the reward derivable from occupation in our primary industries is quite inadequate to the hardships endured is evidenced by the enormous population of our cities in comparison to that on the land.

It is fashionable just now for our people to blame politicians and our Governments for most of the financial trouble connected with our State and Industrial finances, but our rulers have merely followed the dictates of the majority of the people who elected them, and recognition of this by dissatisfied people and determination to endeavour to promote better government in future is more likely to promote future prosperity than railing against an evil or system that they have created either by apathy, misunderstanding, or bias.

I am optimistically inclined, and recognise that our States have opportunities equal to many other new countries for becoming great industrial and commercial communities, but we have not yet learned how to develop resources nature has given us so as to cheaply utilise them for the benefit of ourselves and the world. Possibly the financial depression now so generally lamented may be a means of enlightenment towards attaining this end.

EXPORT OF SHEEP TO SOUTH AFRICA.

On January 24 a Melbourne newspaper contained a communication from Portland, Victoria, in reference to the largest shipment of live stock ever recorded in one bottom in the steamer Katanga, which sailed for South Africa. It was also announced that some of the sheep had been purchased from 1s to 1s 6d per head. In a report furnished to the Minister for Agriculture by Mr. Valder, Commercial Agent for New South Wales in South Africa, that officer states that already several shipments of sheep have been received in South Africa in a very unsatisfactory condition. The animals were of poor quality and in poor condition generally, not having had sufficient room on board, whilst the water arrangements were apparently at fault. Large numbers are reported to have died on the voyage, and the remainder arrived in a deplorable condition. Some 900 of the ewes died after being landed. The rams were said to have come from some of the best flocks in Victoria. The Orange River Colony Government is, Mr. Valder states, much disappointed with the first large purchase of Australian rams. It was intended to sell the ewes on arrival, but some were in such a shocking condition that it was deemed desirable not to do so. Mr. Valder adds that as a contrast to this state of things numbers of sheep are coming into South Africa from the Argentine Republic nearly every week. They are of good quality, and in splendid condition.

SEED WHEAT DISTRIBUTION.

A return compiled in the Agricultural Department shows that up to last Tuesday 3947 applications had been received for seed wheat. Of that number 2250 were approved, 416 rejected, whilst 751 are now under consideration. So far 370 applications have been received for fodder, and the majority of them have been approved. About 110,000 bushels of seed wheat out of the 250,000 purchased in Adelaide have been despatched to the country districts.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

LISMORE.—Two farms known as Kedizies' recently offered for auction, have been disposed of privately as follows:—220 acres at £22 an acre and 225 acres at £14 an acre. Both transactions were for cash. The properties are situated near Corndale.

ORANGE.—At a meeting of the committee of the Agricultural and Pastoral Association an approximate balance-sheet was read showing the profit on the last show to be £98, as against £238 last year. The gates were £100 and the entries £10 short. A protest entered by E. Webb and Co. against the award of the first prize to G. Ford for a ram over 1½ year in the farmers' class on the ground that it was not shorn in November as represented was upheld, and the prize awarded to F. Tool, on whose behalf Webb and Co., as breeders of the ram, protested.

QUEANBEYAN.—Complaints are being made by local farmers as to the small quantity of seed wheat doled out to them by the Government. In most cases it is said that only about a quarter of the quantity applied for is being supplied. This, the farmers allege, will leave them in a worse plight, if possible, next year.

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UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT CRITICISED.

WORKS COMMITTEE INDIGNANT.

Yesterday the Public Works Department came in for some severe censure at the hands of the Public Works Committee during the course of an inquiry into the expediency of carrying out certain improvements to the Hastings River. Only a few weeks ago, when the Camden Haven Harbour improvement works were under consideration, the committee expressed its opinion of the same department in a very forcible manner for having carried out certain public works before they had even been recommended to Parliament by the committee. In the present case the department in carrying out the construction of the southern training wall in the Hastings River, which had previously been authorised by Parliament, exceeded by £1436 the amount authorised in the Act, and the wall is still uncompleted. There remains a distance of 94ft. to be added to it at a cost of £1240. The expediency of constructing this extension, and also other improvements in the nature of an eastern training wall and a northern breakwater, formed the subject of an inquiry yesterday before the Works Committee. They were puzzled to know why the question of completing the southern training wall should be referred to them when it had already been recommended by a previous committee and authorised by Act of Parliament. Mr. T. W. Keele (principal engineer Harbours and Rivers Branch, Department of Public Works) stated that the money authorised by Parliament had been all spent.

The Hon. J. Hughes, M.L.C., examined the witness. According to your evidence the last contract to complete the wall was for 35,000 tons of stone at £6416. That meant an extension of the wall 280ft. How far was it extended?

Witness: A distance of 186ft. It was found necessary to make the wall higher than was at first anticipated.

The Hon. Mr. Hughes: When you accepted this contract you knew that you would be expending more money than was authorised by Parliament?

Witness: The total amount expended was a little more.

The Hon. Mr. Hughes: It is £1436 more. By the Act passed in October, 1899, the department were authorised to expend £14,500, plus 10 per cent., or a total of £15,950.

Witness: That is so.

The Hon. Mr. Hughes: Yet your expenditure is £17,386, and the wall is still uncompleted. What check will the Department of Works recognise? They will not accept the check of the committee or even of an Act of Parliament. Was the Minister informed when this contract was accepted that it was for an amount in excess of the sum authorised by Parliament?

Witness: I presume he was. I have not the papers by me to enable me to answer the question.

The Hon. Mr. Hughes: Is there anybody in the Works Department who can answer it?

Witness: Yes.

The Hon. Mr. Hughes: You knew when this last contract was accepted that it would not complete the work?

Witness: No, we didn't know that.

The Hon. Mr. Hughes: Then the department does not know its own business. I am not referring to you personally, Mr. Keele, but to the department.

Witness: We did not know when the tender was accepted that we would have to raise the wall.

The Hon. Mr. Hughes: I don't care what you had to do. You went outside the authority of Parliament when you accepted the tender.

Witness: If to leave certain works uncompleted would endanger the existing works I would have no hesitation in recommending the Minister to go on with them. I presume he would be able to get the authority of Parliament subsequently.

The Hon. Mr. Hughes: Was that done in this case?

Witness: I cannot say. The report of the Minister for Works to Parliament would show the cost of the work.

Mr. J. S. Hawthorne: When the cost of a public work is likely to exceed the amount authorised by the Parliamentary estimates, is the Minister consulted?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Hawthorne: In carrying out large public works the Minister does not hesitate to spend a few thousand pounds more than was authorised by Parliament?

The Hon. Mr. Hughes (to Mr. Hawthorne): I do not wish to interrupt you, but the witness's answers to your questions can have no bearing on mine. Yours refer to an expenditure in excess of the estimates, while mine concern the overriding of an Act of Parliament.

Mr. Hawthorne: I am aware of that. I wished to know what the usual practice of the department is with respect to public works that exceed the amount set down for them in the Estimates.

Witness: I would prefer to answer these questions after notice had been given. I think that the whole matter should be threshed out, but I am placed at a disadvantage in being unprepared for them. I think it would be best to have a list made out of the works that have cost more than the amounts authorised, and then I might be in a position to answer questions concerning them.

The Hon. Mr. Hughes: I do not impute anything against you personally, Mr. Keele. It is the department I blame. We ought to have the Under-Secretary of the department here.

Mr. S. W. Moore: Hear, hear.

THE EASTER ENCAMPMENTS.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONCENTRATION.

The following are the arrangements for the entrainment and concentration of troops. Horses are to be at the railway stations 45 minutes, and entrained at least 20 minutes before the trains are due to leave:—

The following will entrain to-morrow:—

Lancers: Band, from Parramatta, by 11.15 p.m.; No. 1 Sydney Squadron, from Redfern, by 10 p.m.; No. 3 Berry Half-squadron, from Berry, by 5 p.m.; No. 3 West Camden Squadron, from Moss Vale, by 7 p.m.

Mounted Rifles: Staff, from Sydney, by 10 p.m.; band, from Bathurst, by 7.15 p.m.; Bega Half-squadron, from Cooma, by 2.15 p.m.; Forbes Half-squadron, from Forbes, by 10.45 a.m.; Molong Half-squadron, from Molong, by 8 p.m.; Picton Half-squadron, from Picton, by 9 40 p.m.; Camden Half-squadron, from Menangle, by 10.25 p.m.; Canterbury Half-squadron, from Flemington, by 10.25 p.m.

First Australian Horse: Staff, from Sydney, by 10 p.m.; Murrumburrah Troop, from Harden, by 9 a.m.; Braidwood Troop, from Tarago, by 7.15 p.m.; Araluen Troop, from Tarago, by 7.15 p.m.; Bungendore Troop, from Bungendore Troop, by 6.15 p.m.; Michelago Troop, from Michelago, by 4 p.m.; Goulburn Troop, from Goulburn, by 4.15 p.m.; Mudgee Troop, from Mudgee, by 2 p.m.; Rylstone Troop, from Rylstone, by 3 45 p.m.

Army Service Corps: Detachment, from Sydney, by 10 p.m.

Army Medical Corps: Detachment, from Sydney, by 10 p.m.

The Gundagai troop Australian Horse will leave Gundagai by 5.20 p.m. train on Wednesday, remaining at Cootamundra over night.

Artillery: B and C Batteries, from Redfern, by 5.45 a.m. tram on Good Friday.

NORTHERN BRIGADE AT NEWCASTLE.

The following will entrain on Thursday:—

Lancers: Singleton Half-Squadron, from Singleton, by 7 p.m. train

Fourth Infantry Regiment: B, West Maitland Company, from West Maitland, by 8.30 p.m.; C, Singleton Company, from Singleton, by 7 p.m.; D, East Maitland Company, from East Maitland, by 9 p.m., and Morpeth 10 p.m.; F, Tamworth Company, from Tamworth, by 8.15 p.m; I, Armidale Company, from Armidale, by 4 p.m.; K, Glen Innes Company, Glen Innes, 12 noon.

Army Service Corps: Detachment, from Sydney, by 8.10 p.m.

The Muswellbrook Company, 4th Regiment, will leave by 2.15 a.m. on Good Friday.

THIRD REGIMENT AT BATHURST.

Staff, from Richmond, by 11 p.m. train on Thursday; band, from Penrith, by 12.45 a.m.; A, Windsor Company, from Windsor, by 11.15 p.m.; C, Orange Company, from Orange, by 3.15 a.m.; D, Richmond Company, from Richmond, by 11 p.m.; E, Lithgow Company, from Lithgow, by 6.15 a.m.; F, Mudgee Company, from Mudgee, by 2 p.m.; G, Wellington Company, from Wellington, by 12.30 a.m.; H, Parramatta Company, from Parramatta, by *11.30 p.m.; J, Dubbo Company, from Dubbo, by 11.20 p.m.; K, Penrith Company, from Penrith, by 12.45 a.m.

Army Medical Corps: Detachment, from Redfern, by 9.15 p.m.

* Parramatta Company to change trains at Penrith.

Where "a.m." is mentioned it refers to Good Friday.

SOUTHERN BRIGADE AT GOULBURN.

First Infantry Regiment: F, Yass Company, from Yass Junction, by 11 30 p.m. train on Thursday; G, Wagga Company, from Wagga, by 5.15 p.m.; H, Albury Company, from Albury, by 2.45 p.m.; I, Young Company, from Young, by 6.45 p.m.

Second Infantry Regiment: H, Bowral Company, from Bowral, by 2 30 a.m. (10th); K, Cooma Company, from Cooma, by 2.15 p.m.

Army Medical Corps: Detachment, from Redfern, by 11.20 p.m.

THE TROOPS AT TAMWORTH.

Mounted Rifles: Inverell Half-squadron, from Glen Innes, by 12 noon train on Thursday; Tenterfield Half-squadron, from Tenterfield, by 8.15 a.m.

First Australian Horse: Staff, from Sydney, by 9.5 a.m.; Scone Troop, from Scone, by 6.30 p.m.; Belltrees Troop, from Scone, by 6.30 p.m.; Muswellbrook Troop, from Muswellbrook, by 5.45 p.m.; Armidale Troop, from Armidale, by 4 p.m.; Gunnedah Troop, from Gunnedah, by 6 p.m.

Army Medical Corps: Detachment, from Newcastle, by 10 p.m.

INFANTRY BRIGADE AT LA PEROUSE.

The Kiama company 2nd Regiment will entrain at Kiama on Thursday at 9.20 p.m. for Sydney, the Ulladulla company at Nowra at 4.40 p.m., and the Ashfield company at Ashfield at 8.32 p.m.

The troops will proceed by special trams from Queen's-square to La Perouse on Thursday night as follows:—1st Infantry Regiment, Staff, band, A, B, C, D, E, K companies, 8 o'clock; Drummoyne Volunteer Company, 10.30; 2nd Infantry Regiment, Staff, band, A, B, C, D companies, 10.30; University Corps, 9.15; Army Medical Corps, 7.10; Engineers' Field Company, 9.15.

The Ashfield company, 2nd Regiment, from railway at 9.30 p.m. At 1.35 a.m. on Good Friday the Ulladulla and Kiama companies, 2nd Regiment, will be sent by special tram to La Perouse.

THE VOLUNTEERS AT RANDWICK.

The Hornsby company, Australian Rifles, will entrain on Thursday at 8.5 p.m. for Sydney, the Chatswood company, St. George's Rifles, at 8.7 p.m., for Milson's Point, and the Kogarah company at 6.45 p.m., for Sydney. The Newcastle company, Scottish Rifles, and Newcastle company, Irish Rifles, will entrain at 12.30 a.m. on Good Friday for Sydney, and the Bulli company, Irish Rifles, at 6.35 a.m.

The troops for Randwick rifle range will leave by special trams on Thursday as follows:—5th Infantry Regiment, Staff, band, A, B, C companies, from Queen's-square, at 7.30 p.m.; 6th Infantry Regiment, Staff, band, A, B, C, D, companies, from Queen's-square, 7.30 p.m.; 6th Infantry Regiment, F (Hornsby) company, from railway, at 9.30 p.m.; 7th Infantry Regiment (Staff), band, A, B, C, D, E, and F companies, from Queen's-square, at 9 p.m.; 8th Infantry Regiment, Staff, band, A, B, C, D companies, from Queen's-square, at 9 p.m.; 8th Infantry Regiment, E (Kogarah), from railway, at 7.20 p.m.; Civil Service Corps, from Queen's-square, at 9 p.m.; Army Medical Corps, from Queen's-square, at 7.30 p.m.; Engineers' Field Company, from Queen's-square, at 10.20 p.m.

The Newcastle companies, of 5th and 6th Regiments, will proceed by tram from the railway at 5.30 a.m. on Friday, and the Bulli company (6th Regiment) at 1.30 a.m.

The Wollongong-Bulli company, of the N.S.W. Artillery, will leave by train at 6.35 a.m. on Good Friday, for Sydney, thence to Middle Head.

Captain Tunks will act as staff officer for supply and transport of the Light Horse Brigade, Clarendon.

The R.A.A. Instructional Cadre will be attached to the Light Horse Brigade at Clarendon during the forthcoming training.

Lieutenant-Colonel Le Mesurier will proceed to Clarendon camp instead of to Tamworth; and Captain R. H. Upton will command the northern camp at Tamworth, with Captain Everett as staff officer.

At the metropolitan military rifle meeting in connection with the camps of instruction it has been decided to shoot the Governor's Cup match on the 14th and 15th instant from 8 a.m. till sunset over ground between Long Bay and Maroubra, facing seawards. The secretarial work in connection with the meeting will be carried on at Randwick School of Musketry from Saturday, the 11th instant, instead of at 16 O'Connell-street. Entrances from troops encamped at La Perouse will be received by Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes, D.S.O. (1st Regiment).

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

HASTINGS RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

The expediency of completing the southern training wall, and constructing the eastern training wall and portion of the northern breakwater, in connection with the Hastings River improvements, was further considered by the Public Works Committee yesterday.

The examination of Mr. T. W. Keele (Principal Engineer, Harbours and Rivers branch, Department of Public Works) was continued. He thought the eastern training wall should be constructed first, as it would shelter the entrance and keep the channel fixed. It would prevent any further inrush of sand. It would be 6420ft. long, 5ft. wide at the top, and 1ft. above high water. The construction of the southern training wall had been authorised by a previous committee, but owing to the necessity of raising the wall higher than was at first anticipated the whole of the money voted was exhausted when 2606ft. had been constructed, leaving 94ft. still to be constructed.

The chairman: A previous committee recommended the construction of this portion of the improvements, and an Act was passed by Parliament authorising it. Is it necessary for the proposal to be considered by this committee?

The witness said he thought that part of the proposal dealing with the construction of the southern training wall might be withdrawn under the circumstances. The extension of the wall was necessary. Doubtless Parliament having already authorised its construction would vote the necessary money. The total amount expended in building 2606ft. of the southern training wall was £24,719. The first 385ft was built before any proposal was submitted to the Works Committee, and cost £7333. The northern breakwater would cost £52,375. He thought it would be possible to lessen the cost of the improvements by shortening the eastern training wall. It was not necessary to carry it so far up the river; it could be run parallel with the sandy spit on the northern side. Unless the sandy spit was protected by a wall the floods would wash it away. The river was navigable for 10 miles for vessels drawing 10ft. He did not think anything would be gained by deferring a decision on these improvements until after a decision in regard to the North Coast railway had been arrived at. He did not think the railway, if constructed, would seriously interfere with the trade of the rivers. He thought that the people who benefited by the construction of harbour works should be taxed. Vessels trading along the coast were lighted all the way, and had the benefit of improved river channels, yet paid nothing to the Government.

The committee adjourned until 2 p.m. to-day.

SANITARY INSPECTORS' ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the Sanitary Inspectors' Association of New South Wales was held in the Queen's Hall on the 1st instant. A discussion took place on the point as to whether or not the association should assist its members in securing employment. Mr. Vincent moved,—"That when any position, either in town or country, is advertised, the secretary be empowered to write to the council concerned pointing out the merits of the London Sanitary Institute's certificate, and also to forward a list of members of the association who are open for engagement." This was carried. A paper on meat inspection was read by Mr. Carmichael, the subject being the lungs.

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BIRTHS.

EDWARDS.—April 2, at Gerthowen, Attunga, the wife of Harry Edwards—a daughter (prematurely).
LARKIN.—March 15, at No. 1 Bayswater-road, wife of P. Larkin, Aberfoyle, Walgett, of a daughter.
MILLER.—March 29, at Mafeking, Eastern-avenue, Kensington, the wife of W. J. Miller, of a daughter.
TRIST.—March 24, at their residence, The Nook, Alfred-street, North Sydney, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Trist—a son.

MARRIAGES.

CARROLL—GREVILLE DEAN.—March 5, by the Rev. Dr. Zillman, Edward Haughton, fourth son of J. S. Carroll, Carthona, Bishop's-avenue, Randwick, to Phoebe Marion, third daughter of J. S. Dean, Gordon-street, Paddington.
CHILDS—GEDDES.—March 25, 1903, at Oakwell, Stanmore, by the Rev. Dr. Porter, Edward John, eldest son of Edward Childs, Newtown, to Maud Jean, eldest daughter of Thos. E. Geddes, Stanmore.
MESSER—JACKSON.—March 28, 1903, at St. Paul's, Burwood, by the Rev. R. Wild, Thomas Frederick H., fourth surviving son of William Messer, Broughton-street, Concord, to Louise (Sadie), eldest daughter of John W. Jackson, Burwood-road, Mortlake.

DEATHS.

DALE.—April 7, 1903, at her parents' residence, Sydney-street, Willoughby, Ena, youngest and beloved daughter of Ernest and Jeannie Dale, aged 6 years and 5 months.
EATON.—April 7, at his parents' residence, No. 2 James-street, North Sydney, John Leonard (Jack), eldest son of Andrew and R. Eaton, in his sixteenth year. Interred April 7.
HOOK.—April 6, 1903, at the residence of his son, 5 Forsyth-street, Glebe Point, Thomas Leon Hook, born April 6, 1813, at Dartford, in Kent, England, aged 90 years and 3 weeks. Home papers please copy.
JOHNSON.—April 8, 1903, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Martin, Macclesfield, Kirkoswald-avenue, Mosman, Harriet Emily, the beloved daughter of William H. Johnson, of Burradoo.
LEWIS.—April 2, at the Children's Hospital, Glebe, Eric Duncan, youngest son of John and Annie Lewis, of Katoomba.
MACLEAN.—April 5, at Macleay-street, M. L. Maclean, aged 46 years, only son of the late Harold Maclean, Comptroller of Prisons.
MARSHALL.—April 7, 1903, at her residence, 32 High-street, Waverley, Emma Jane, beloved wife of Robert Marshall, aged 37 years.
M'EWEN.—April 7, 1903, at the residence of her son, Mr. W. A. French, 29 Vincent-street, Balmain, Eliza M'Ewen, aged 85 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

COOPER.—Thomas Harold Cooper, late manager Island Department, Burns, Philp, and Company, Limited, died at Sydney April 8, 1899. "He had no enemy."
KAVANAGH.—In loving memory of John Kavanagh, who departed this life April 8, 1897. Inserted by his wife and daughter.
LAMBERT.—In loving remembrance of my dear daughter, Sarah M. M., who departed this life April 8, 1902, age 25. Deeply loved and sadly missed.
The thought was bitter, the blow severe,
To part with one we loved so dear.
Our hearts are broken; we'll bear the pain,
For we hope in heaven to meet again.
Inserted by her loving mother, father, James Philps, daughter and son, sisters, and brothers.
LENIHAN.—In loving remembrance of our dearly beloved daughter and sister Mary Ann Lenihan, who departed this life on April 8, 1894, age 23 years 8 months. Beloved by all who knew her. Inserted by her loving father, brothers, and sisters, T. Collier, T. Lenihan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sullivan, T. Collier, jun., and Stella.
NORRIE.—In loving memory of Doris Majorie Norrie, beloved infant daughter of E. P. and M. Norrie, died April 8, 1902.
O'CONNOR.—In loving memory of Dorrie, who departed this life April 8, 1901. Leaves may wither, but memory never. Inserted by her loving friends, the Jacks.
POOLE.—In loving memory of my husband and our father, Benjamin F. Poole, who departed this life April 8, 1902. Till the day breaks and the shadows flee away. Inserted by his loving wife and daughters, Charlotte, Ada, May, Amy, and Stella.
POOLE.—In loving memory of our dear father, Benjamin F. Poole, who departed this life April 8, 1902. His memory still revered. Inserted by his loving daughters and son-in-law, Matilda Stokes and Emily and Percy E. Sinfield.
SARGENT.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Ann, who departed this life April 8, 1899, aged 44 years. Inserted by her loving children.
SAUNDERS.—In loving remembrance of my dear little niece Kitty, who died April 8, 1901, at her grandfather's residence, Point-street, Pyrmont. Inserted by her loving aunty Kate.
THOMPSON.—In loving remembrance of our dear wife and mother, who fell asleep in Jesus April 7, 1900. Inserted by her loving husband and son and daughter, C. Thompson, M. and H. Garside.
WEST.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, William West, who departed this life on April 8, 1901. Inserted by his loving wife and son, Katie and Jack West. Rest in peace.
WILLSON.—In loving memory of my beloved wife Jane, who departed this life April 8, 1902. Inserted by her loving husband, Thos. Willson. Gone, but not forgotten.
WILLSON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane, who departed this life April 8, 1902. Inserted by her loving children, Henry, Charles, Ettie, William, Ossie, and Louie.
WILLSON.—In loving memory of my dear mother Jane, who departed this life April 8, 1902. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Ellen and Herbert Stevens. Home papers please copy.

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REAPING THE WHIRLWIND.

The long-expected has come. Last night at Cowra the Treasurer made a candid statement of the consequences of the policy pursued by the Lyne-See Governments, and in the concluding part of his address fully admitted the justice of the predictions their critics have offered as to what would sooner or later be the inevitable consequences of that policy. Loan expenditure must be curtailed, Mr. Waddell now tells the country. "The time has come," to use his own words, "when the Australian States must cry a halt in loan expenditure and be more self-reliant." This is a different note from that sounded recently by his colleague the Minister for Works, when he regretted not having borrowed up to the full amount offered. It bears out all that we have said regarding reckless loan expenditure and its consequences, and now that this frank admission has been made by the Minister responsible for the State's finances the country at large will no doubt share our regret that the fact was not recognised by Ministers before. But there is something further. Reckless loan expenditure spells extravagance, and when the one is stopped the other must be checked. This implies retrenchment, and whenever that subject is mentioned Ministries fall back on the Public Service as the first scapegoat of their penitence. That, whether unavoidably or not, is the case here. "Retrenchment must be the order of the day," says Mr. Waddell, and the scheme of economy he outlines covers proposals for the reduction of the salaries of Ministers, Judges, Railway Commissioners, and all other highly-paid officers and so on until the knife of retrenchment is made to cut to the bone, and, in the Treasurer's own words, "go right down to what seemed the absolute necessaries of life for a man to keep wife and family on."

In the light of these admissions and this declaration of policy, which includes reduction in the sum for old-age pensions, we can afford to let much of Mr. Waddell's somewhat stale defence of an indefensible Ministry pass. It is easy to purchase popularity by largesse, but we shall have to leave the Treasurer to settle with his colleagues how they will face a sudden reversal of that policy. Strangely as his utterances contrast with the acts and words of other Ministers we are bound to accept this important Cowra statement as a manifesto setting forth the line Ministers intend to take during so much of the future as may remain to them. We note, of course, that no admission is specifically made that the Government policy was all wrong from the beginning in principle and practice. Every other explanation but that is given of the morass into which Ministers have floundered. But the Treasurer seems to forget that those charged with the administration of our public business, not having been taken by surprise but having full knowledge of the cost entailed by these things, failed to take the ordinary commonsense precaution to cut their coat according to their cloth. Instead of reducing expenditure proportionately to plain prospects they seem to have used demands as an excuse for a general, all-round policy of reckless outlay and economic experiment. They now look round for someone to carry the burden, and they already indicate the predestined victims. We hear of no intended readjustment of the minimum wage yet. It is doubtless considered safer to bear heavily on the man in the Public Service with a wife and family, and on the indigent aged. We can gather from this the quarters whence the Government expects the remnant of its popular voting support to come. Is it necessary to offer the reminder that had those promises of constitutional reform on which Ministers won the last general election been faithfully kept, it would not be necessary to make panic-reductions now in the personal expenses of government so far as Ministers and members are concerned?

We accept Mr. Waddell's speech as a fair and well-intentioned apology for the Ministry. It is the first important statement made by a member of the Government since the Tamworth election, and it already reflects the result of the disaster Ministers met with there. In the face of its important admissions it is not necessary to go over the early portions of the address in closer detail. Had it been delivered and acted upon fifteen months ago we might have had more faith in the Government's security. But these deathbed conversions carry little conviction, and it will take more than Mr. Waddell's defence and promises to avert execution of the sentence which has already been passed on the See Ministry. Still, it may be noted that the explanation evades the question as to what has been done with the resumed area. Its selection of three arithmetically-convenient periods for comparison of expenditure on loan interest and works leaves out the Reid period, and connects the present with the period of extravagance before the bank crisis of ten years ago. It is, perhaps, needless to point out that the reference to temporary unfunded loans and debit balances will look little better than a juggle to those who have to meet the deficit. In its main features the address replies conclusively to Sir John See's references to the "calamity-howlers," and fully justifies all that we have urged in criticism of the financial administration of the Government and the crying need for economic and administrative reform.

THE VICTORIAN PROGRAMME.

After a history-making session the State Parliament of Victoria was prorogued yesterday until the middle of next month, if a dissolution should not come in the meantime. The two matters of constitutional reform and the State finances make up the staple of the Governor's Speech, and on both his Excellency had congratulations to offer. Citizens of this State may read them in our telegraphic columns this morning for themselves, with a pained sense of contrast as they compare the position here with that of our southern neighbours. Here we are still only talking about reform, while an Act to effect it in Victoria is now awaiting the Royal assent. We have only to decide how many members we can do without. Our neighbours had to do that, but they had also to deal with the much knottier problem presented by an Upper House deriving its power direct from the people, or those of them exercising a qualification vote. The Constitution secured that, and before it could be amended the members of the Legislative Council had to consent to lop themselves of their cherished privileges. No doubt the situation was in a measure simplified by the circumstance that Mr. Irvine and his colleagues, with a Parliamentary majority behind them, had just returned in triumph from the country with a mandate from the people for reform. The strongest legislative body in the world, depending in any measure on election by the people, would hesitate to withstand such pressure. Mr. Irvine stood firm, or comparatively so, as we may now say in the light of contrast between Kyabram demands and the result of the conference of the Houses, and the official congratulations of Sir George Sydenham Clarke yesterday represent the consequences. A double dissolution has been decreed for the settlement of differences, and the hope is expressed that this and other changes, including the reduction of members, will conduce to sounder conditions of government both in legislation and administration.

Speaking of the Victorian finances the speech makes mention of drought, harvest-failure, and provision for the extinction of what promised to be a million deficit. The steps taken to this end also form matter for congratulation, and there is a lesson here for ourselves. Our Ministers are just beginning to talk about the necessity of putting our financial house in order. It is something to have a definite admission that anything of the kind is required. The measures of retrenchment sanctioned by the Parliament of reform in Victoria imply, we are told, a complete readjustment of the public accounts, and the people's determination to take every step necessary to ensure the prompt and complete fulfilment of the State's obligations. Efficiency and higher revenue are promised as the results of changes and reforms, and the tone of this official message of Ministers shows on the whole that they claim credit for having fulfilled, at least in part, their platform promises. When we consider how far behind our neighbours we are in these matters, and how long it is since we too returned a reform Ministry to Parliament, the example of Victoria encourages the hope that the party of real reform will sweep the polls at the next general election in New South Wales, and do splendid reform work for ourselves.

PROSPECTS OF OUR RAILWAYS.

The Railway Commissioners have taken the public into their confidence in regard to the prospects of the great national asset which they administer. What they have to say is not pleasant reading. Put shortly it amounts to this, that the best we can expect for the year's work ending in June next is a shortage of at least a quarter of a million of money as compared with the revenue of the year 1901-2. Of course this was to be expected. No matter how carefully and economically the railways were worked, the Commissioners could not undertake to make bricks without straw. They could not earn revenue by the carriage of wheat, when the harvest, in consequence of the long-continued drought, was a failure. They could not hope to equal the returns for former years in the matter of the carriage of wool, when the drought again had played havoc with the sheep. To the loss thus occasioned has to be added heavy incidental losses, which were incurred by the Commissioners in the public interest. They had to carry starving stock in search of pasturage at prices which they knew could not pay them. They had to carry fodder for such stock up the country at nominal rates. More than this, the drought forced the Commissioners to make special provision for the supply of water to locomotives in the drought-stricken parts of the country. They had thus not only to do without the revenue which they had a right to expect in ordinary seasons, but they had to reduce their charges for carriage of stock, and in various other ways they had to come to the assistance of the unfortunate pastoralist and agriculturist. In all this they were fully justified. If it had not been for their enlightened administration—business-like but generous after the manner of large business firms dealing with customers in times of unearned trouble—the condition of the country would be still worse than it is now.

For all that, the anticipations of the Commissioners, well-founded as they are, should give us pause. The railways, one of our chief assets, will show a shortage of revenue for the financial year of a quarter of a million as compared with the preceding year. This will have to be made up out of the consolidated revenue of the State, and to that considerable extent the spending power at command of Parliament will be restricted. So great, however, is the recuperative quality of this country that, granted a timely rainfall and a good season, the anticipations entertained by gloomy critics will be thoroughly falsified by the result. We are assured by Government that every effort is being made to supply farmers and settlers with seed wheat and fodder—with all, in fact, that is necessary to equip the men on the land for a renewed struggle. High hopes are entertained that these efforts will be successful, and that the farmers and settlers will be set on their legs again before long. In the circumstances, there are two main duties pressing for consideration. First of all the Commissioners must rigidly observe economy of administration. It is of course true that the Commissioners were recently directed by Parliament, at the instance of the Labour party and the Government, to increase the wages of a section of their employees; but possibly recent events will prevent a repetition of this interference. And, in the second place, Parliament can help the Commissioners by declining to saddle the railway system with unprofitable railways. This is not the time to make experiments of the kind.

Payment of Income Tax.—Last evening nearly 20,000 notices calling for payment of income tax for the current year were issued by the Commissioners. Taxpayers by reference to their notices will find that they have from the due date 60 days' grace, which they may take advantage of before incurring the penalty for non-payment of the amount due.

Public Works Committee.—The sins of the Department of Public Works were again under discussion at a meeting of the Public Works Committee held yesterday. The question of further improving the Hastings River by the extension and construction of training walls and breakwaters was under consideration. Mr. T. W. Keele (principal engineer of the Harbours and Rivers branch of the Department) admitted in his evidence that a sum of £1436 in excess of the amount authorised by Act of Parliament had already been expended in the construction of the southern training wall. It will be remembered that some few weeks ago the committee expressed a very strong opinion regarding the department for having spent money on harbour works at Camden Haven that had never come before the committee for consideration. Yesterday the Hon. John Hughes, M.L.C., one of the members of the committee, said it seemed as if the Department of Public Works would not recognise either the committee or an Act of Parliament as a check on its expenditure.

Fisheries Commission.—A meeting of the Fisheries Commission was held yesterday, Dr. J. C. Cox being in the chair. The business transacted was of a formal character. Several oyster licenses were transferred and confirmed. A communication was received from Bingara requesting that net fishing be prohibited for three years within a distance of 10 miles of the town. It was decided that the letter should be held over until Mr. H. Dawson, representing the inland fisheries, visited Bingara. Consideration was given to the regulations, and fair progress was made before the meeting adjourned.

The Boot Trade Trouble.—A special meeting of the Boot Operators and Rough Stuff Cutters' Union was held last evening at the Wesley School Hall, to further deal with the dispute between the Boot Trade Union and the operators on the question of a common rule, and also the matter of boy labour. The chair was occupied by the president (Mr. Bell). A letter was read from the secretary of the Boot Trade Union, in which he stated that in view of the remarks of his Honor Mr. Justice Cohen, in the Arbitration Court on Friday last, in regard to the necessity for guarding the interests of the boot trade against outside competition, he would suggest that the operators and Boot Trade Union amalgamate, and form one strong union in separate committees. They would thus avoid in future such suicidal conflicts as the two unions were now engaged in. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to appoint a committee to confer with the Boot Trade Union on the question before the Arbitration Court.

Temora to Barellan Railway.—A conference took place yesterday between the Minister for Works, Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, Mr. Burgess, M.L.A., and representatives from the Temora Timber-getters' Union, with respect to supplying sleepers for the railway in course of construction from Temora to Barellan. It was subsequently learned from the Minister that a few days ago the department accepted a contract for the supply of 40,000 sleepers at 3s 4d each. The tender of the Temora Timber-getters' Union for the supply of the sleepers in question was 3s 8d each. The Minister for Works informed the members of the union that having already accepted a tender at 3s 4d per sleeper he could not offer a higher price for a supply of an additional number. After consulting with Mr. H. Deane, Engineer-in-Chief for Railway Construction, the Minister said he was prepared to accept 10,000 sleepers from the union at 3s 4d per sleeper. The representatives of the latter intimated that they would consider the matter, and the interview then terminated.

The South African Delegates.—The members of the delegation from South Africa, who have for some months past been travelling through the Australian States and New Zealand with a view of studying the farming and pastoral industries in this portion of the world, returned to Sydney yesterday from Victoria. The members of the delegation are Messrs. Joosts, Lane, and Reed, and they are accompanied by their wives. With their companion, Captain Kirkpatrick, the delegates yesterday called upon the Minister for Agriculture. They cordially thanked him, as well as the Government, for their great kindness in affording them every facility to study the pastoral and agricultural industries of this State. They stated that they were specially indebted to Mr. W. S. Campbell (Director of Agriculture), whose extensive knowledge of the State had been invaluable to them when he accompanied the delegation on its travels through New South Wales. The principal object of the delegates in returning to Sydney is to have an opportunity of visiting the annual show of the Royal Agricultural Society, which opens to-morrow. They leave on Saturday for Hobart, whence they will depart for South Africa by the steamer Moravian.

The West Bogan Lands.—The Minister for Lands has arranged to receive a deputation at 11 a.m. to-morrow from representatives of holders of land on the West Bogan. It is understood to be their intention to bring under the notice of Mr. Crick a number of matters relative to their occupancy of the lands in question, with the object of securing concessions that are deemed necessary to the successful cultivation of their holdings.

Bubonic Plague at San Francisco.—The Board of Health was informed on March 26 that a fresh case of bubonic plague had been reported at San Francisco at some date later than February 26. Efforts are now being made to watch the rats in that city in a systematic way, though apparently not as yet with much energy. Thus the return for the week ending February 14 showed that only 17 rats had been caught and examined. So also the total number caught between November 8 and December 8 was only 279, whilst the total examined from November 8, 1902, to February 14, 1903, was only 603. Dr. Ashburton Thompson states that no one knows better than the members of the board the difficulty of efficiently sampling the rats of a large city, but he considers that the work done at San Francisco is inadequate to the needs of the case.

Buns and Bread for Easter.—The difficulty between breadcarters and the masters which threatened to interfere with Good Friday's hot cross bun supply has been removed. Members of the Breadcarters' Union executive met last night at the Trades Hall, and, after consideration, resolved to withdraw the mandate that employees should not commence the delivery of buns earlier than the regulation hour of 5 a.m. The time of starting has now been left for the decision of the various master bakers, and the question of what recompense the men shall receive for the concession has also been left open. Even had the master bakers been prevented from following their usual course, the pastrycooks, who with their employees are quite exempt from the arbitration award controlling the master bakers and breadcarters, would have made an early delivery on a very large scale. Hygienists, by the way, might be alarmed to hear that the buns consumed in Sydney on Good Friday amount to nearly 800,000. There has been no further development in connection with the bread supply for Easter Monday, and it now seems assured that householders will be under the great inconvenience of securing three days' supply on the Saturday.

Watson's Bay Tramline.—Alderman W. F. Latimer, M.L.A. (Mayor of Woollahra), has been officially informed that the electric trams to Watson's Bay will not be run during the Easter holidays. It is stated that the construction of the line would be completed in time, but the available electric power is only sufficient to carry the weight of the holiday traffic on that line as far as Rose Bay. The supply of electricity is now obtained from Rushcutter Bay and Ultimo, and it is intended to increase the power by placing a "booster" at the Waverley sub-station. This "booster" has not yet arrived, and when placed in position it will pump the electric fluid to the extremity of the line at South Head, and will thus provide the necessary power to cope with the increased heavy traffic that is expected to follow the opening of the tramline to Watson's Bay.

Mayors and Municipal Assessments.—It frequently happens that Mayors and aldermen are asked by ratepayers who feel aggrieved at the assessments levied upon their properties to use their influence with the valuers or the magistrates at Appeal Courts to obtain reductions in the assessments. An alderman at the Petersham Council last night asked the Mayor to attend the Appeal Court which is to be held at Newtown shortly, in order to smooth away difficulties that might arise. The Mayor (Alderman Percy Hordern) said that he had studiously refrained from interfering in any way with the assessors, and Alderman H. Davis, an ex-Mayor, pointed out that Mayoral or aldermanic interference at Appeal Courts was against the letter and the spirit of the Municipalities Act. He said that it had been wisely decided by the Legislature that Mayors and aldermen should keep themselves free from any suspicion of corruption when assessments were under consideration.

The City Council.—The reports of the various committees were adopted at last night's meeting of the City Council. A lengthy discussion took place on a proposal by Alderman West to rescind the resolution of the council constituting the Labour Advisory Committee, but aldermen opposed the motion, which one member characterised as a direct blow at the committee system, and it was defeated, only two members voting for it. An amendment modifying the spirit of the proposition had been previously defeated, only five aldermen voting for it.

The Auburn Tragedy.—The hearing of the charge against Digby Grand and Henry Jones for having on January 19 of this year murdered Constable Samuel William Long was continued at the Central Criminal Court yesterday. It furnished some developments outside the ordinary prosaic if squalid details of a murder trial. The principal sensation was an application made by Mr. Hugh Pollock, the Solicitor-General, who is prosecuting for the Crown, for the discharge of the jury. This application was the direct outcome of the peculiar demeanour of an important witness named Woolford, who had been called in support of the Crown case. This witness, who was recalled, showed an almost complete loss of memory which was rendered all the more remarkable in view of the fact that he had previously given graphic evidence. Medical testimony completely shattered any supposition that the man was insane, Dr. Taylor asserting that the man was merely a victim to physical nervousness and mental fear, which a few days' rest and treatment would remove. Mr. A. G. Ralston, on behalf of Grand, and Mr. E. R. Abigail for Jones opposed the withdrawal of the case from the jury. The application was not pressed by Mr. Pollock, and after the jury had visited Auburn additional evidence was given. The hearing of the case was not concluded yesterday.

Naval News.—The flagship H.M.S. Royal Arthur and H.M.S. Phoebe, which have been on a visit to Jervis Bay for several days past, for the purpose of conducting the annual prize-shooting competitions, sailed at 6.30 last evening for Sydney direct, and will arrive in port this morning. H.M.S. Pylades, which left Melbourne on Monday for a cruise, passed Wilson's Promontory at 9.30 a.m. yesterday, outward bound. H.M.S. Archer, which has been on the New Zealand division of the station for some time past, sailed from Auckland yesterday on a cruise among the islands of the New Hebrides Group.

The English Mails.—The R.M.S. Oruba arrived at Adelaide yesterday afternoon, and her mails bearing the date of London, March 6, were despatched by special train last evening. They will therefore reach Sydney in time for delivery at about 1.30 p.m. to-morrow. The R.M.S. Himalaya with mails dated London, March 13, arrived at Fremantle at 7.30 a.m. yesterday, and sailed again for Adelaide at 4.10 p.m. Her mails should reach Sydney in time for delivery at about 8 a.m. on Tuesday next. The mails which left Sydney by the R.M.S. Moana on February 24 arrived in London on the 3rd instant. The mails which left Sydney by the R.M.S. Ventura on the 2nd ultimo, and the mails which left Sydney by the R.M.S. Ormuz on March 3, arrived in London on Sunday last.

The Sailing of the Moravian.—With a large number of passengers the steamship Moravian, of the Aberdeen line, will be despatched from Dalgety's Wharf, Miller's Point, to-day, at noon. There are 30 saloon passengers, including Captain Kirkpatrick and the Boer delegates, who have been examining Australian methods of dealing with the agricultural and pastoral industries. In the third-class there are 120 passengers for all ports, and as this is the middle of the usual passenger season, there will doubtless be a large gathering at Miller's Point to witness the departure of the vessel. From Sydney the Moravian will proceed direct to Hobart, where she will load 12,000 to 13,000 cases of fruit. Calls will then be made at Melbourne and the usual ports to London. The principal lines of cargo from Sydney are:—1700 bales of wool, 200 tons of lead, 250 tons of copper, 140 bales of leather, 50 bales of furskins, and a large quantity of sundries.

Passion Services at St. Andrew's.—There was a larger congregation than on Monday at St. Andrew's Cathedral last night, when the chief feature in the evening's service was the rendering of Bach's Passion Music (St. Matthew). The finest choirs ever formed find this work as much as they can manage, and accordingly Mr. Joseph Massey assumed conductorship, a small string orchestra was got in to support the voices, and Miss Wilkinson (sub-organist), a most reliable artist, accompanied at the organ. Considering the amazing difficulty of the work as a whole, the choir did well, with Masters Partridge and Humphries, Messrs. Fulton, Engisch, and Gordon as soloists. The solo music was not always perfectly rendered, but one is tempted to inquire how often, for example, the tenor solo and chorus "With Jesus I will watch and pray" goes absolutely without a blemish anywhere? Here Bach gives an intricate, vivacious, fugue-like theme for organ, and expects the singer to come in almost independently, and ramble through coloratura passages crammed full of unexpected intervals and sudden pitfalls. However, the Cathedral choir gave beautiful interpretations of the chorale numbers. This evening the Passion Music from the "Redemption" will be sung.

Public Analysts.—The Board of Health has decided that persons who to this date have not been appointed, and who in future apply for nomination as analysts within the meaning and for the purposes of the Public Health Act, section 76, shall not be nominated unless they are—(a) graduates of the University of Sydney, or of some other recognised university, who have paid special attention to chemistry, or (b) possessors of a diploma in chemistry granted by some recognised body, or (c) Fellows of the Institute of Chemistry, Great Britain and Ireland. All of these credentials to furnish evidence of a thorough training in chemistry, and to be accompanied with evidence satisfactory to the board of possession of knowledge of the methods of analysing foods and drugs.

Australian Natives' Association.—The business paper in connection with the annual session of the Australian Natives' Association to be held next week, has been prepared by the board of directors. In addition to the routine business it has been decided to consider questions of importance, such as technical education, water conservation, forest preservation, and local government.

The Railway Commissioners notify that, commencing this day, Wednesday, the 9.48 p.m. tram from Baulkham Hills for Parramatta and 10.16 p.m. from Parramatta, shown in time-tables for Saturdays only, will be run on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

In connection with the Agricultural Show to-day the Railway Commissioners notify that a frequent service of trams will be run to the showground from Circular Quay and the railway subway, commencing at 9 a.m.

The Friendly Societies' Association demonstration and picnic will be held at Clontarf on Easter Monday. Sir John See and several members of the Ministry and members of Parliament have promised to be present.

A large number of students from the Sydney University will leave for Melbourne by the express train to-day. They are proceeding to the southern capital for the purpose of attending the convention in connection with the World's Christian Students' Federation. The Sydney students during their stay in Victoria will be the guests of the Melbourne University students.

We have received the report for 1902 of the National Rifle Association of New South Wales.

A list of successful tenderers for supplies and services for the Public Service during a period of 12 months from July 1, 1903, appears in the "Government Gazette," No. 182.

We have been requested to draw attention to an advertisement in another column respecting the closing of butchers' shops during the Easter holidays.

It will be noticed in our advertisement columns that the public are invited to attend a meeting to-night at St. James' Parish Hall, Phillip-street, to arrive at the best means of paying tribute to the services of the late Sir Hector Macdonald.

A notification appears in the "Government Gazette" setting forth the new boundaries of the undermentioned rabbit districts:—Braidwood, Glen Innes, Narrabri, and Upper Hunter.

We are requested to draw attention to the time-table of the Newcastle and Hunter River Steamship Company, Limited, for Easter week appearing in our advertising columns; and also to the excursions to the Hawkesbury River on Easter Saturday afternoon and Easter Monday.

Shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a cash-box containing money and cheques to the value of £16 4s 7d was stolen from Mr. W. Aldenhoven's picture shop in Hunter-street.

The R.A.A. Band will perform in the Botanic Gardens this afternoon, commencing at 3.30.

STATE IMPORTS.

APPEAL TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Mr. Philp, when seen to-day in connection with a telegram from Melbourne regarding the Federal Treasurer having handed over to the Queensland Treasury amounts collected in that State on its State imports, said that when he was in Melbourne last he pressed the Federal Government to return this money in view of the fact that whichever way the action against the Government in the matter of the imposition of duty on State goods went, the money would come to the State Government, as the Federal Government only kept back from the month's collections sufficient percentage to defray federal expenses, the balance being returned. He expressed surprise at the intention of the Federal Government to appeal to the Privy Council against the decision in the Sydney case last week, seeing that among the contingents of Australian politicians who went to London on the occasion of the passing of the Commonwealth Constitution Act, Sir Edmund Barton, Mr. Deakin, and Mr. Kingston were strongest against the question of appeal to the Privy Council. This intention, therefore, to appeal in the present case looks apparently as if Sir Edmund Barton had lost faith in his own previous convictions.

TO-DAY.

Royal Agricultural Society's Show: Gates open 9 a.m.
Kensington Races: First Event, 2.15 p.m.
Women's Political Educational League: Meeting, School of Arts, 8 p.m.
Australian Natives' Association; Meeting, Town Hall, Glebe, 8 p.m.
Gas Cooking Demonstration: Ralegh's New Paragon, School of Arts, 2.30 Pitt-street.
Sydney District M.U. Oddfellows: Meeting, M.U. Hall, Elizabeth-street, 7.30 p.m.
Open-air Promenade Concert: Esplanade, Manly, 8.30 p.m.
Sydney Comedy Club: "The Prude's Progress," Criterion Theatre, 8 p.m.
Keith Kennedy's Concert: Centenary Hall, 8 p.m.
Organ Recital: Town Hall, 3.15 p.m.
Art Society's Exhibition: Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street, 10 a.m.
Fitzgerald Brothers' Circus: Belmore Park, 2.30 and 8 p.m.
The Mutoscope: Royal Arcade and 74 Oxford-street.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg." Illusions and Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: New Vaudeville Company, 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "On and Off," 2 and 8 p.m.

Tea from best Ceylon Garden. Griffiths Bros., opp. Town Hall, the only Australian importers of it.—Advt.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

THE COMMANDANT AND THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

ANTICIPATING EXECUTIVE APPROVAL.

The premature announcement of the appointment of Colonel Lee as Commandant of the Victorian Mounted Brigade at the forthcoming Easter encampment gave rise to an interchange of memoranda between Sir John Forrest and Sir Edward Hutton. It was pointed out to Sir Edward Hutton that the proposed appointment should not have been published until it had received Executive approval.

Sir Edward Hutton, in a memorandum to Sir John Forrest, wishes the Government to be disabused of the idea that he was previously unaware of the limits of his power as G.O.C., or that he had acted in any way discourteously by having anticipated the formal approval to the temporary appointments for the Easter camps. Sir Edward Hutton points out that in the absence of hard-and-fast regulations he has had in this and similar instances to rely upon the Minister to whom he is responsible for directions, when, in his opinion, approval of the Cabinet for any particular action must be obtained. At an interview on March 13 he submitted to the Minister for Defence arrangements for the camps, including the commands for the Light Horse Brigade. As Sir John Forrest made no remark to the contrary he assumed that Ministerial approval was all that was necessary, more especially as the appointments were purely temporary, and strictly within the regulations. If he had had the slightest idea that the formal approval of the Cabinet was necessary the requisite steps would have been taken. He regrets that the not unnatural assumption of Sir John Forrest's approval of his action should have been regarded as an act of discourtesy to the Minister, the Premier, or the Cabinet.

MINUTE BY THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

In reply Sir John Forrest wrote a minute stating that he must have been altogether misunderstood, as he would never approve of general orders being issued notifying appointments requiring Executive approval before that approval was obtained. His recollection differs from that of Sir Edward Hutton in regard to any question between Lieutenant-Colonel Lee and Lieutenant-Colonel Braithwaite, and he had no remembrance of having heard of it until he saw it in the press. The G.O.C. must have misunderstood him when he inferred that he (the Minister) approved of the appointments being announced in general orders before Executive approval was obtained.

THE PRIME MINISTER'S MINUTE.

After perusing the papers Sir Edmund Barton wrote the following minute for the information of the G.O.C.:—

"1. After again reading through Sir John Forrest's minute of March 30, and my own of March 31, I cannot find any discourtesy imputed to Sir Edward Hutton. The Minister for Defence at the outset of his minute admitted the irregularity to be inadvertent. That already seemed clear to me, but the minute of the G.O.C., dated April 3, puts it beyond doubt. I therefore take pleasure in assuring him that in my minute of 31st I dealt with the course which he had taken in the premature issue of a general order purely from the standpoint of constitutional principle, laid down as impersonally as was possible. If he looks at my minute once more I am sure he will agree with me.

"2. In his minute of April 3 the G.O.C. is in some matters of memory at variance with the Minister for Defence. I do not intend to discuss these matters, as they do not affect what I have to say.

"3. The G.O.C. is 'responsible for directions' to the Minister in a great many cases beyond those in which, in the Minister's opinion, 'approval of the Cabinet for any particular action must be obtained.' The Minister's responsibility to the people does not depend on the question whether he has consulted or will consult the Cabinet. On the bulk of the transactions of every department of State the Cabinet is not consulted. But the Ministerial head is nevertheless responsible for all of them, and there have been cases wherein the whole of his colleagues have been made responsible with him for matters which the Cabinet has never discussed. But it is necessary to obtain orders-in-council for hundreds of matters which do not engage the attention of Cabinet, and in which Executive approval is, as a matter of course, given to Ministerial recommendation. In such cases it is for the Minister to exercise his judgment as to the degree of consideration which he gives to each case, and that degree is determined by his view of its importance. What may be a matter of course to the Executive is not such to the Minister. Hence he must have the opportunity of giving his consideration before any action proposed to him is made public by other authority than his own.

"4. Cases may sometimes arise in which it becomes necessary to state publicly the intention of a Minister before Executive approval is obtained. But in these cases (a) the Minister either has first consulted or does not think it necessary to consult Cabinet, and (b) it is for the Prime Minister or the Minister of the Department to consider whether the announcement is necessary, and, if so considered, to make it. Confusion would be caused and authority possibly subverted if the announcement, when made before the approval of the Executive, could be made from any other quarter unless under express Ministerial authorisation.

"I have found the above observations necessary in order to make as clear as I can the lines of future official action, and I hope the G.O.C. will treat them in accordance with my meaning and desire, as an attempt to remove difficulties, and not as in any sense a censure for what was clearly an inadvertence.

"(Signed) EDMUND BARTON."

"April 4.

CUSTOMS TAXATION.

A NOVEL POINT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Constitutional points arising out of the prosecution against Mrs. Leah Abrahams for an alleged offence against the Customs Act were again in argument before the Chief Justice to-day. They relate to section 55 of the Commonwealth Constitution Act, which it was submitted nullified every provision in an Act imposing taxation, except those provisions which themselves impose the taxation. For this reason it is claimed much of the Federal Customs Act is inoperative.

Section 55 of the Constitution Act is as follows:—"Laws imposing taxation shall deal only with the imposition of taxation, and any provision therein dealing with any other matter shall be of no effect. Laws imposing taxation, except laws imposing duties of Customs or of excise, shall deal with one subject of taxation only; but laws imposing duties of Customs shall deal with duties of Customs only, and laws imposing duties of excise shall deal with duties of excise only."

ARREARS IN THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

Sir George Turner, who is administering the Customs Department during the absence of Mr. C. C. Kingston in Queensland, is applying himself resolutely to clearing off all the arrears of work. This will be welcome news to those members of the mercantile community who have been complaining of the delay in getting replies to communications addressed to the Customs Department.

SENATOR ROBERT REID.

A report was current to-day that Senator Robert Reid proposed to ask for an expression of opinion from the Chamber of Commerce as to whether he should resign his seat in the Federal Parliament or hold the seat pending an appeal against the decision in the Brisbane Customs case.

DISTRIBUTION OF IMPORTS.

ADJUSTMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

The records of the inter-state adjustment of accounts in respect to imported goods show that Victoria was a heavier loser than usual by about £7000 last month owing to the large quantity of imported goods which she forwarded to the other States. Hitherto the balance of trade has left her with a debit of about £13,000 a month. For March, as the subjoined return sets forth, the debit was almost £20,000. Debtor means that goods of the value indicated by the customs and excise duties collected upon them were sent to other States. Creditor means that goods of the amount represented by revenue were received from other States. In other words, each State obtains the full credit of all her duties paid on imported goods consumed in it, no matter where those goods were first landed.

	Debtor.	Creditor.
New South Wales	£24,446 ..	£16,766
Victoria..	29,554 ..	9,914
Queensland	1,990 ..	13,301
South Australia ..	7,479 ..	8,595
Western Australia ..	256 ..	4,332
Tasmania	1,169 ..	12,005

THE ELECTORAL ACT.

Sir William Lyne has appointed Mr. Counsel, Surveyor-General of Tasmania, the special commissioner to divide the State into Federal electorates.

MR. KINGSTON'S TOUR.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Mr. Kingston addressed a crowded meeting at the Theatre Royal, Gympie, on Monday. The Mayor presided. Those on the platform were:—Hon. F. I. Power, M.L.C., Messrs. Ryland, Mulcahy, and Fisher, labour members. Mr. Kingston said he had resolved to see as much as he could of those parts of Queensland which could be reached with any convenience. Hence he would not stop further south than Cairns, and would call back at such places as he had to miss on the upward journey.

DEALING WITH COLOURED ALIENS.

ASIATICS AND KANAKAS.

Senator Glassey, in the course of a speech at Longreach last night, said that he felt that the Barton Government would act humanely and reasonably in deporting kanakas. His (Senator Glassey's) idea was to appoint a small commission, from which members of Parliament should be excluded, to inquire into all cases. They would find that an overwhelming majority would be deported. A few might be left, but these could do no harm.

In response to an inquiry whether anyone wished to ask questions, Mr. John Cameron, member of the State Parliament for North Brisbane, asked what the Commonwealth proposed to do in regard to the enormous number of Chinese in the States, instancing Little Bourke-street, Melbourne, and other places as festering sores and a disgrace to civilisation and Australia. (Applause.)

Senator Glassey, in reply, said that the evil referred to was undoubtedly a giant one. He had witnessed in company with detectives scenes in Chinese slums in Melbourne which he dare not tell them. The municipality of Melbourne had power to deal with the evil in regard to that city, but had not enforced the law. The Commonwealth could not force the municipality to observe the law. The difficulty in regard to these places was that men were returned to municipal councils who had vested interests. Until men were returned who had no earthly interest in these places it was hopeless to expect that anything would be done.

Senator Glassey was well received. A unanimous vote of confidence was carried.

PERSONAL.

The Governor-General received the chairman of the Public Service Board (Mr. J. Barling), Messrs. G. A. Wilson, C. Delohery, and the secretary (Mr. J. W. Holliman) at Government House yesterday morning. Madame Melba lunched with Lord and Lady Tennyson, and took leave of their Excellencies prior to her departure for Europe next week. The Governor-General also received the Right Hon. G. H. Reid yesterday afternoon.

The State Governor and suite left Moss Vale on Tuesday morning by the express to take up their residence at Cranbrook. Madame Melba was a member of the party.

Senator Drake, the Postmaster-General, returned to Melbourne from Sydney yesterday morning.

Ex-Alderman Foley died at South Brisbane yesterday. He was one of the pioneers of the Palmer and other northern goldfields.

Mr. James, the Premier of Western Australia, arrived at Adelaide by the Oruba yesterday, and proceeded on his journey by the afternoon's express.

The Rev. Principal Harper, D.D., of St. Andrew's College, Sydney, was yesterday nominated by the Presbytery of Melbourne North as Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Australia.

Mrs. Pettifer, president of the Portland (Victoria) branch of the W.C.T.U., has been appointed to attend the world's conference in Geneva in June next. She will sail by the steamer Runic on April 15.

Mr. Irvine, Premier of Victoria, leaves Melbourne to-day by express for Sydney. He intends to spend some days holiday making before entering upon the Premiers' Conference which opens on Wednesday next.

Our Melbourne correspondent wired last night that Mr. A. S. Le Souef, assistant director of Melbourne Zoological Gardens, had gone to Sydney to take up the position of secretary and superintendent of the Sydney Zoological Gardens.

The Chief Railway Commissioner, Mr. Charles Oliver, left Sydney yesterday by the R.M.S. Orontes on a short holiday trip. He goes as far as Adelaide. It is understood he will be away for about three weeks.

On Monday evening a complimentary dinner was given at Baumann's Cafe to Mr. Thomas Davis, F.S.A.A., of Messrs. Thomas Davis, Drummond, and Co., incorporated accountants, who is leaving on the 10th instant for a trip to Europe. Mr. J. T. Tillock presided. The health of the guest was proposed by Mr. F. E. Winchcombe, M.L.A., supported by Mr. David Storey, M.L.A., and Alderman S. E. Lees.

The death is announced of Mr. Henry Skillman, of the Department of Public Instruction, which took place at a private hospital, Wagga, on Monday. The deceased gentleman was well known and regarded as one of the ablest officers in connection with the Public schools staff in the State. He held the position of district inspector of schools, and was transferred from the Grafton district to that of Wagga early in the year. He there contracted typhoid fever. He entered the Department of Public Instruction as a pupil teacher at the Glebe Public School on May 22, 1872. His subsequent career in the service was one of brilliant successes. He left the Glebe school to fill a similar position at Cleveland-street, and in 1874 he passed through the training school. His first country appointment as headmaster was at Croobyar in June, 1875. His subsequent appointments were at Milton, April, 1878; Granville, November, 1880; Surry Hills South, July, 1882; and Newcastle, June, 1883. While at Newcastle the late Mr. Skillman gained the highest standard as a Public school teacher, viz, IA. In June, 1884, he was promoted to the position of inspector of schools, and seven years later he was made district inspector at Grafton. After serving the department most satisfactorily for some 11 years he was transferred to the Wagga district a few months ago. The deceased officer was born on March 13, 1854. The funeral will take place at the Rookwood Cemetery to-day. Officers of the department and others who intend being present will leave Sydney by the funeral train at 9.25 a.m.

THE AMERICAN MAIL SERVICES.

Respecting the question of the American railway systems connecting with the mail services from Australia Mr. Ramsay, the general passenger agent of the Oceanic S.S. Company, for which Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. are the managing agents, upon being seen yesterday by a representative of the "Herald," said that vast improvements were being made on the lines between the Pacific coast and the middle-west centres of America. The statement made recently by a representative of the Canadian-Australian line to the effect that the railway system had reached a state of such perfection that no improvement was possible was incorrect, for it was well known that new grades and short cuts were being made to accelerate the service. The existing lines were, of course, kept in a high state of efficiency, but it was determined to keep railroad enterprise in the United States to the fore, and new improvements were constantly being introduced. The journey from San Francisco to Chicago by the Overland, Limited, by which the passengers by the Oceanic Company's steamers from Sydney could travel, occupied under three days. The trains left at 10 a.m., say, Wednesday, and reached Chicago, a distance of 2355 miles, at 9.30 a.m. on the following Saturday. The Twentieth Century, Limited, conducted the service from Chicago to New York, a distance of 980 miles, and accomplished the journey in 20 hours. The trains left Chicago at 12.30 p.m. daily, arriving at their destination at 9.30 on the following morning, but an hour had to be deducted owing to the difference in time. The total distance of 3315 miles from San Francisco to New York was therefore accomplished in three days 20½ hours. A reference to the time-tables of the companies mentioned would confirm what he had said.

On the other hand the time-tables issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company showed that the Atlantic express which left Vancouver, the terminal port of the Canadian-Australian mail line, at 2 p.m. on Wednesday for instance, reached Montreal, only 2906 miles distant, at 6.30 p.m. on the following Monday, or 5 days and 4½ hours. It was perfectly true that special tourists' trains were despatched during the summer months which completed the journey from Vancouver to Montreal in about 100 hours. These fast express trains, however, only ran for about four months in the year. It was noteworthy that while as a rule there was only one trans-continental train per day from Vancouver there were at least eight trains daily from San Francisco carrying passengers through to New York.

Another point to which he desired to refer was the fact that the San Francisco mail steamers, according to time-table, covered the distance from Sydney to San Francisco in 21 days, while a reference to the official time-table of the Canadian-Australian line showed that 24 days were allowed for the journey from Sydney to Vancouver. Again, the fast Atlantic steamships connecting New York with Liverpool or Southampton made the trip in less than six days, while from seven to eight days were occupied in negotiating the distance between Montreal and Liverpool.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE BALKANS.

AUSTRIAN TROOPS MOBILISING.

LONDON, April 6.

The Austrian troops at Agram (Croatia), Serajevo (Bosnia), and Temesvar (South-eastern Hungary) are being mobilised.

Austria has warned the Sultan that she will occupy Mitrovitza unless the Albanians are coerced.

THE KING'S TOUR.

VISIT TO FRANCE

LONDON, April 6.

The French newspapers cordially welcome the projected visit of King Edward to Paris.

THE LATE SIR HECTOR MACDONALD.

LONDON, April 6.

It is probable that memorials to the late Sir Hector Macdonald will be erected in Ross-shire (deceased's native county) and on his grave, Dean Cemetery, Edinburgh.

Sir Hector Macdonald, on the voyage home from Colombo, wrote to Sir West Ridgeway, the Governor of Ceylon, stating that his Excellency's uniform kindness to him would never be effaced.

THE SOMALILAND EXPEDITION.

SUFFERINGS OF THE MULLAH'S ARMY.

LONDON, April 6.

The Mullah's army is suffering greatly. The women and children who were captured at Galadi were in a shocking condition. Many died from cholera.

The Mullah is trying to bribe the Abyssinians to allow his force a passage westward through Abyssinia.

VENEZUELA.

PAYMENT OF THE COST OF THE BLOCKADE.

LONDON, April 6.

Mr. H. W. Bowen, the representative of Venezuela, has rejected the amendment in Great Britain's and Germany's protocols authorising the Hague International Tribunal to consider Venezuela's obligation to pay the cost of the blockade in the event of the Tribunal rejecting the proposal that those Powers should be accorded preferential treatment in the payment of their claims.

FRENCH RELIGIOUS ORDERS.

NUMBERS REFUSED AUTHORISATION.

LONDON, April 6.

Sixteen thousand members of the teaching orders in France and 3000 preaching monks have been refused authorisation under the Religious Associations Law.

THE BELGIANS IN THE SOUDAN.

LONDON, April 6.

In regard to the reported withdrawal of the Belgians from the Bahr-el-Ghazal, it is now stated that they retire to a minimum distance of 40 miles from the Nile, except at the enclave from Mahagi to Lado.

EXTENSIVE STRIKES IN HOLLAND.

PROTEST AGAINST ANTI-STRIKE LAWS.

LONDON, April 6.

As protest against anti-strike laws, all Dutchmen engaged in land transport in Holland have struck.

Troops guard the railways and the quays. The foreign express trains are now under military protection.

The shipping staffs are beginning to strike.

Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch Premier, recently introduced into the Second Chamber of the States-General three bills dealing with railway matters. The first bill provided for the formation of a railway brigade which would assure a regular service in all eventualities, the second proposed the appointment of a Railway Commission to inquire into the position of the railways, while the third proposed an amplification of the penal code dealing with attempts against the freedom of labour, and punishing as a misdemeanour all strikes by persons employed in the Public Service.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, April 6.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 1s 10 11-16d per ounce standard.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, April 6.

Mr. King Hedley has leased Sir Charles Wyndham's new theatre. Mr. Forbes Robertson will transfer there the play "The Light that Failed."

Bakbors, the notorious Kaffir looter in the north-west of Cape Colony, has been captured at Kenhardt, after evading arrest for several years.

THE NEW TASMANIAN MINISTRY.

PORTFOLIOS ALLOTTED.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The new Ministry was announced to-night as follows:—

Mr. W. B. PROPSTING, Premier and Treasurer.
Mr. H. NICHOLLS, Attorney-General.
Mr. A. LYNE, Minister of Lands.
Mr. M'CALL, Chief Secretary.
Mr. B. J. SADLER, Minister without a Portfolio.

The last-mentioned appointment has been made to placate the northern people.

THE PREMIERS' CONFERENCE.

SUBJECTS PROPOSED BY SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Included in the list of subjects which Mr. Jenkins, the Premier, will take with him to the Premiers' Conference are the following:—The terms on which States should be compensated for the taking over of properties by the Commonwealth, the River Murray question, the channel of communication with the Imperial Government on matters within a State's power, the right of States to fix times and places for the election of senators, payment of Customs duties on State Government imports, differential railway rates, and the metric system of weights and measures.

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THIRD EDITION.

THE KING'S TOUR.

BULL TOURNAMENT AT LISBON.

LONDON, April 7.

King Edward in company with King Carlos yesterday witnessed a bull tournament at Lisbon.

THE VISIT TO PARIS.

LONDON, April 7.

King Edward will arrive at Paris on May 2, and will stay five days at the British Embassy.

It is expected that President Loubet will return the visit, and will arrive in London in the autumn.

REVIVAL OF THE DREYFUS CASE.

SCENES IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF FORGERIES.

WITHHELD FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DAY.

LONDON, April 7.

Sensational scenes of recriminations mingled with invectives were enacted in the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday, when M. Jaures made his promised revelations on the Dreyfus case.

M. Jaures produced a letter dated August 31, 1898, in which General Pellieux wrote to M. Cavaignac, the Minister for War: "I dupe the people without honour. I am unable to rely with confidence on my subordinates, without whom command is impossible. I am no longer able to trust those of my chiefs making me act on forgeries, and I therefore ask to be placed on the retired list."

M. Brisson, who was Premier in 1898, interrupted the speaker, and said "The letter was never communicated to me."

M. Cavaignac replied, "It did not behove me to notice a letter which I believed the writer regretted as soon as it was written."

M. Brisson: "You withheld it from your Government. Be thankful that there is now an amnesty. You deserve to be impeached."

M. Jaures urged that the letter implied the moral complicity of the chiefs of the army, with Major Henry in the forgeries. The concealment of the letter aggravated, he said, the significance of the forgeries, and permitted the forgers' clique to collect themselves and renew the campaign on the basis of another forgery.

The letter in which the words "Cette canaille" occurred, was attributed by M. Jaures to the German Emperor.

M. Jaures will resume his speech to-day.

CONTRACT LABOUR FOR CANADA.

GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO ADVERSELY LEGISLATE.

AGAINST PUBLIC INTEREST.

LONDON, April 7.

Reuter's correspondent states that a deputation from a labour organisation waited upon Sir William Mulock, Postmaster-General of Canada, yesterday, and asked for legislation which would make it unlawful to prepay or assist the immigration into Canada of any person engaged under contract.

Sir William Mulock replied that the proposal was against public interest, would interfere with Imperial sentiment, and would check British immigrants. The proposal was, he said, objectionable from every standpoint.

DISCIPLINE IN THE ANGLICAN CHURCH.

MR. BALFOUR'S ATTITUDE.

FEARFUL OF MEANS TO BE ADOPTED.

LONDON, April 7.

The East Manchester Conservative Association at its annual meeting added to its vote of confidence in the Ministry a rider regretting the attitude of the Premier (Mr. A. J. Balfour) to the Church Discipline Bill.

Mr. Balfour has replied that he does not differ from the aim of the bill, but he differs from the means which the bill proposes to adopt. He feared, he said, that the abolition of the power of veto would divide the Church and would not stop Romanising practices.

THE MEAT CONTRACTS FOR THE ARMY.

HOME SUPPLIES ADEQUATE FOR HOME WANTS.

LONDON, April 7.

In the House of Commons yesterday Sir Gilbert Parker urged the inclusion of meat of Canadian-bred cattle in the contracts for the army.

Mr. St. John Brodrick, the Secretary of State for War, said that the arrangements under which home-bred beef was exclusively accepted for the army in Great Britain could only be disturbed to the detriment of home produce.

ITALIAN IMMIGRATION TO THE CAPE.

HIGHER TERMS WANTED.

LONDON, April 7.

Italian immigration to Cape Colony has collapsed on account of the Italians demanding increased terms.

THE SUPPOSED MURDER NEAR CLAVERING.

PRESUMPTION OF DEATH ADMITTED.

LONDON, April 7.

Sir Francis Jeune, the Probate Judge, has granted leave to presume that Miss Camille Holland, of Moat Farm, Clavering, is dead.

A cable received on March 21 stated that an army pensioner named Samuel Herbert Dougal, aged 45 years, had been charged at Saffron Walden with having forged a cheque and with having embezzled moneys, the property of Miss Camille Holland, a wealthy lady with whom he had lived at Moat Farm, Clavering. Miss Holland mysteriously disappeared in 1899. Owing to circumstances which recently came to light in consequence of the arrest of Dougal the police dragged the Moat for Miss Holland's body. The "Daily Express" reported that a woman's skull had been found in an outhouse at Moat Farm, and that other remains had been unearthed on an islet of the Moat.

CONSOLS.

LONDON, April 7.

Consols are quoted at £91 2s 6d, a rise of 15s since Thursday.

THE BALKANS.

MACEDONIANS OUT OF HAND

ALBANIANS AND THEIR ANCIENT PRIVILEGES.

CHRISTIANS MASSACRED.

REFORM A MAKESHIFT.

LONDON, April 7.

Advices from Nish state that Albanians attacked Okhrida, and massacred many Christians.

The Sofia correspondent of the "Times" states that the Bulgarian Macedonians are out of hand, and that no foreign influence will avail to arrest the revolution.

The correspondent adds that the Albanians are determined to recover their ancient privileges, and that Hussein Hilmi, who was recently appointed Governor-General of the Macedonian vilayets, is convinced of the inefficiency of the reforms demanded by Russia and Austria. Further, he suspects that those two Powers share his conclusions, and consider that the reforms are a makeshift to avert immediate international complications.

LABOUR TROUBLES IN EUROPE.

WHOLESALE STRIKING IN HOLLAND.

RIOTS IN AMSTERDAM.

LONDON, April 7.

Dock labourers and others engaged in water transport in Holland have struck work, following the example of the railway men. The diamond cutters of Amsterdam have also struck out of sympathy with other workmen.

The streets of Amsterdam were so crowded yesterday with strikers who were making a demonstration, with roughs and idlers, that the police, in order to disperse them, drew their sabres. One hand of a man was severed in the conflict.

Gendarmes and dragoons charged the crowds and several people were trampled upon.

The authorities of Amsterdam declare that the charge of the dragoons was caused through their horses becoming frightened.

MASONS ON STRIKE IN SWITZERLAND.

LONDON, April 7.

Two thousand five hundred stonemasons are on strike at Basel, Switzerland. The strikers stoned the police, who were protecting the non-strikers, and the troops were summoned to quell the disturbance.

PORT OF LONDON BILL.

LONDON, April 7.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. Gerald Balfour, president of the Board of Trade, introduced a bill providing for the control of the Port of London. The bill, which was read the first time, is based on the report of the Royal Commission on the Port of London, but the Trinity House retains its present functions.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, April 7.

A writ for the sequestration of the estate of Lady Granville Gordon, concerning whose child there was prolonged litigation recently, has been granted.

The "Daily Express" has been ordered to pay £200 to Mr. Richard Ganthony for having suggested that Mr. Hawtrey rewrote the play "A Message from Mars."

The report of the Mortgage Company of South Australia shows a profit of £6098. A dividend of 2 per cent. is declared, and a sum of £271 is carried forward.

The British and Australasian Trust and Loan Company has declared a dividend of 5 per cent., and a bonus of 2 per cent.

St. Petersburg University has been closed, owing to the men students supporting the women medical students in resisting a new and harder curriculum.

General Bobrikoff (Governor-General) has been appointed dictator of Finland.

Lieutenant-General Sir Ian Hamilton has been appointed Quartermaster-General to the Forces in succession to Sir C. M. Clark.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

LONDON, April 7.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday North Lyells were quoted at 20s.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, April 7.

Copper on spot is quoted at £62 17s 6d per ton, and at three months £62 18s 9d.

Tin, on spot, is quoted at £135 10s, and at three months £135 12s 6d.

Soft foreign lead is quoted at £12 7s 6d.

Spelter is quoted at £22 17s 9d.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON April 7.

ARRIVALS.

At London: Brier Holme, bq., from Launceston, sailed Dec. 22; Star of New Zealand, s. (Tyser line), from New Zealand ports, sailed from Wellington Feb. 21; Hornsby Castle, ship, from Wellington, sailed Dec. 24.

DEPARTURES.

For Sydney: Le Pelier, French bq., from Glasgow.
For Newcastle: Suzanna, German sh., from London.
For Adelaide: Ulysses, s. (Ocean S.S. Company—Holt's Blue Funnel Line), from Glasgow.
For Fremantle: Inas, Norwegian bq., from Fredrickstadt.
For Wellington: Kumara, s. (Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company's line), from London; Louise Roth, s. (American and Australian line), from New York; Europa, Dutch ship, from Liverpool.
For Lyttelton: Waimate, s. (New Zealand Shipping Company's line), from London.

NORFOLK ISLAND.

NORFOLK ISLAND, Tuesday.

The Tambo arrived at 3 p.m. to-day after a rough passage. She will leave to-morrow.

TRAM COLLISION AT CIRCULAR QUAY.

About 7.30 a.m. yesterday a collision occurred at Circular Quay between two trams. Two cars inward bound from Bondi were descending the incline in Young-street, at the bottom of which another tram was standing. The driver of the Bondi tram tried to stop in time to avoid a collision, but failed. Some of the passengers jumped off before the impact, but several others were thrown out. Two or three of them were shaken and received a few cuts and abrasions, but no one was seriously hurt. One of the passengers named Alfred Fairbanks, residing at 291 Forbes-street, Darlinghurst, was treated at the Sydney Hospital, and then left for home. The iron plates, stanchions, and woodwork of the back and front cars were damaged, but not sufficiently to cause any inconvenience to traffic.

It is announced by advertisement elsewhere that the Rev. W. J. Carr Smith will hold services in St. James's Church, King-street, at 7 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. on Good Friday, at which the Passion Play and Tissot Pictures will be shown.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains two pages of reproductions of some of the paintings at the Autumn Exhibition of Cabinet Pictures.—Advt.

EARTHQUAKES IN AUSTRALIA.

SEVERE SHOCKS IN WARRNAMBOOL.

GREAT ALARM OF RESIDENTS.

MANY EXCITING INCIDENTS.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A severe earthquake occurred in Warrnambool this morning, causing considerable damage to property, and great consternation amongst townspeople. It was about two minutes to 10 o'clock when a slight earth tremor was felt, followed quickly by a severe shock, accompanied by an almost deafening noise resembling a discharge of heavy cannon. Buildings seemed to rock to and fro, windows rattled, furniture and crockery were moved, and plaster fell from the ceilings, thus intensifying the uproar and confusion, while men women and children rushed out of the buildings into the open. In a few seconds every place of business was deserted, employers and employés seeking security in the street as far as possible from the walls of the buildings, which appeared to be in danger of being wrecked. At private residences mistresses and maids adopted similar measures. Of 7000 people residing in the town fully 6500 were out in the open before the buildings had ceased vibrating from the shock of the earthquake. An elderly woman fainted in Timor-street, and many of the gentler sex sustained shocks from which they did not recover for several hours, and their screams could be heard in various directions. A number of men were also affected, and described their feelings as resembling an attack of seasickness.

Some minutes elapsed before business was resumed in the shops, and the women were very reluctant to return to their residences. The greatest panic occurred in the State school, where hundreds of children were seated in various classrooms when they were terrified by the shock and the noises, intensified by the rattling of slates on the roof. The senior scholars rose in a body, boys and girls jumping through the windows, while others made a rush for the doors. The smaller children were totally panic-stricken. The teachers strove to allay their alarm, and by their presence of mind prevented serious accidents occurring. A terrible catastrophe was threatened in the upstairs part of the school, where there were about 70 children, who made a wild rush for the door. A lady teacher who saw the danger of so many rushing on the staircase at one time succeeded in shutting the door, and thus keeping the little ones together, but when the strain was over she broke down. All the children got safely out of the building, but on reassembling shortly afterwards it was seen that many were crying piteously, and as several teachers were also unnerved by their experiences the head teacher wisely decided to dismiss the school for the day.

All the stone buildings in the town suffered to some extent, though only a few were damaged beyond the loss of plaster from the ceilings and walls, or by the destruction of chimneys. The most serious damage was sustained by the Town Hall. Part of the wall fronting Liebig-street shows a crack extending several feet from the roof towards the ground, while the appearance of two rooms on the second floor indicates that this wall narrowly escaped destruction. The plaster has broken away from the ceiling, and the severity of the shock was further demonstrated by the chandelier being displaced and the glass globe broken. The large hall was not damaged, and an entertainment was held this evening.

Other public buildings in the same locality—the Post-office, the Court-house, the Shire Hall, and the police quarters—were only slightly affected. One of the four spires on top of the Presbyterian Church tower fell and crashed through the roof. A small stone cottage in Banyan-street was partially wrecked, and the owners are reluctant to resume occupation.

The shock appears to have been most severe in the low-lying part of the town in an easterly direction, and along the banks of the Hopkins River. Mr. Breen's Bortimbe Hotel, on the Raglan Parade, was badly shaken, and it is estimated that the repairs will cost a considerable amount. Chimneys and walls of several houses in that locality are also damaged. The Angler's Hotel and Hopkins's Hotel, on the banks of the river, suffered severely, the former having three chimneys destroyed, while in the bar of Hopkins's Hotel numerous bottles of liquor fell from the shelves. At Warrnambool Cemetery, in the same neighbourhood, several tombstones were moved out of position, and it is estimated that an outlay of at least £500 will be necessary to effect repairs. The ornaments on several monuments are to be seen on the ground, while many stones are almost toppling over.

Mr. George Rolfe, who is at present residing in his house on the banks of Hopkins River, had a very unpleasant experience. He was sitting in a chair when the shock occurred, and it caused the chair to rock to such an extent as to unseat him. His wife also sustained a fall, and books from the case in the room fell on her, fortunately without causing injury. A table on the second floor of Mr. Rolfe's house was upset, and was thrown downstairs.

At South Warrnambool the Bay View Hotel was considerably damaged, the ceilings of seven bedrooms upstairs falling. Some little distance in front of this hotel there is a crack in the earth about 20ft. long.

The steamer Flinders was alongside Breakwater Pier at the time, and the officers state that they felt two distinct vibrations and observed the breakwater wall trembling. That some buildings actually rocked was demonstrated at the State school, where a hollow brass rod, extending across the room from wall to wall, was bent to the form of an arc. Scarcely a shop or residence in Warrnambool escaped without an incident of some kind, either by falling plaster, broken crockery, or damaged chimney. The cost of effecting repairs will involve a large outlay in some cases.

The earthquake continued from eight to ten seconds, though naturally the time appeared much longer to most people. It appeared to travel from the south-west in a north-easterly direction, and was felt several miles inland, reports having come to hand from the townships of Allansford and Cudgee.

The shock was experienced at Port Fairy, but, strange to relate, not at Koroit, which is midway between Warrnambool and Port Fairy. This fact somewhat allayed fears expressed by several people that the earthquake would be followed by the eruption of the volcano at Tower Hill.

SHOCKS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Earthquake shocks were felt at Georgetown and Gladstone at 10.30 this morning. At Georgetown the shock was accompanied by a loud report, and the shock and vibrations lasted a few seconds.

Later.

Appila Yarrowie reported a shock lasting about 10 seconds.

NEW ZEALAND.

INCREASED EXPORT RETURNS.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The export returns of dairy produce and frozen meat during the financial year show that the trade has largely increased. The value of frozen beef exported increased from £33,554 in 1895 to £323,711 last year, and mutton from £991,165 to £1,466,000.

A NEW LINE OF STEAMERS.

Mr. R. Alley, of Hawke's Bay, representing the Canadian-Australian Puget Sound Steamship Company, is arranging for cargo for a new line of cargo steamers between New Zealand, Australia, and Canada, which, it is hoped, will be started in September. The company has arranged for four steamers to run from Vancouver, calling at San Francisco, thence running to Auckland and Australia. The enterprise is one of British steamers flying the British flag.

Legislation will be introduced next session to meet the position disclosed by the judgment of the Appeal Court in Tattersall's case.

The cruiser Archer left to-day for the New Hebrides.

FEDERAL CAPITAL SITES COMMISSION.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

Messrs. Stewart and Howitt, two members of the Federal Capital Sites Commission, returned to Orange from Bathurst yesterday, and made a further examination of the suggested capital site to the south of the town.

IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY, go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-street, 74. Eustace Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

MR. WADDELL AT COWRA.

INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DRASTIC RETRENCHMENT FORESHADOWED.

THE JUDGES' SALARIES AND PENSIONS "OUTRAGEOUSLY HIGH."

GRADUATED REDUCTIONS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

THE OLD-AGE PENSIONS CUT DOWN.

PROPOSALS FOR NEXT FINANCIAL YEAR.

COWRA, Tuesday.

Mr. T. Waddell, the State Treasurer, addressed a meeting to-night in the Centennial Hall. There was a good attendance, and Mr. Waddell's speech was well received throughout. The Mayor (Alderman Goldsby) presided.

Mr. Waddell said that the critics of the Government invariably dealt with the Lyne and See Governments as one and the same, and held the present Government responsible for all that was done during Sir William Lyne's time. That being so, if they had to bear any blame attached to the previous Government, they also were entitled to the credit of their good actions. He would therefore meet the critics on their own ground, and treat both Governments as one, and in doing so would rapidly review the history of the Government. At the very outset he would show that the Government had during its administration been confronted with difficulties such as no other Government had had to contend with. Since the Government took office it had been confronted with the cost of plague, war, and drought, and forced into heavy expenditure that no other Government had ever been called upon to provide for. Not only did the eradication of the plague cost an enormous sum, but its presence brought forth a demand from a majority of the members of the Assembly for the resumption of our foreshore. These resumptions threw an enormous financial obligation on the Government such as no preceding one had ever had to bear.

It was noticeable that, notwithstanding the desire of critics to find fault, the attacks, with few exceptions, had been confined to the expenditure of public money. In its legislative capacity the Government had introduced and got passed many bills of great public importance, such as the Old Age Pensions Act, the Early Closing Act, the Western Lands Act, Compulsory Arbitration Act, Re-appraisement of Conditional Purchases Act, Audit Act, Fisheries Act, Water Conservation Act, Rabbit and Stock Amalgamation Acts, and many others. The Old Age Pensions Act would make the closing years of thousands of the aged poor bright and happy, which otherwise would have been sad and dreary. The Early Closing Act would emancipate thousands of our young people from a life little better than white slavery. They would now be able to spend their nights in healthful recreation, or improving their minds instead of weary debilitating toil as formerly. The Western Lands Act would give concessions and help to one of the most worthy sections of producers, who had long fought against a combination of adverse conditions enough to break the hearts of the bravest men. The Compulsory Arbitration Act made it no longer necessary for employers and employees to engage in ruinous strife. Reason, and not brute force, would in future settle such difficulties. The Audit Act would enable him, as Treasurer, and his successors to place the public accounts in a simple, business-like form, properly audited, before being submitted to Parliament, a thing never yet accomplished since responsible government came into existence. The Reappraisement of Conditional Purchases Act had relieved thousands of poor selectors from large payments who for want of choice had been compelled to take up inferior lands. The Fisheries Act would give strong encouragement to an industry of great importance that has never formerly had fair consideration, while the Rabbit Act would afford the best means of fighting a national pest. These and other Acts passed would do much good. So much for the legislation of the Government.

EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION.

He now came to the executive administration of the Government. During the term of the administration, the following important appointments had been made, viz.:—The Harbour Trust, the Western Lands Commission, Judge Heydon, Mr. Copeland as Agent-General, the commercial agents, and the Deputy Auditor-General. In almost every case the appointments had given general satisfaction. The only Executive acts that much exception had been taken to were the minimum wage and the release of Friedman. With reference to the former, it was well known that the Railway Commissioners, who conducted their affairs on business lines, had for a long time past carried out important deviations and paid from 6s 6d to 7s per day. If they could have got their work better or cheaper done by contract than day labour they would have done so. Mr. O'Sullivan had laid down, and was acting on sound principles, that where work could be done cheaper by contract and reasonable wages paid it was done by contract. Where day labour was employed the Minister was determined that there should be competent overseers and no political influence. In other words, a fair day's work must be done for a fair day's pay. Then, as regards the Friedman case, he need only say about this molehill out of which a mountain had been made that, if the Attorney-General erred at all, he erred on the side of mercy, and if he had, in face of the remarks made by the Judge on the bench and his report after, allowed this man to remain in gaol there was no doubt whatever that there would have been a motion of censure against the Government for allowing a man whom the Judge thought innocent to remain in gaol. How often were the decisions of juries in civil cases reviewed and upset by the Full Court?

THE LOAN EXPENDITURE.

He now came to the question of finances, around which so much criticism had centred. He would first take the loan expenditure. In order to assist them to form a correct opinion of what had been done it would be necessary at the outset to point out the general conditions that had influenced expenditure in the past. Since the inauguration of responsible government if they looked back on our history they found that when the country had been prosperous and money easily obtainable expenditure had risen to its maximum, while when times were bad and money hard to obtain expenditure had shrunk correspondingly. That being so, it would be necessary to consider what had been the conditions immediately prior to and since the present Government had been in power. In 1893 the great financial crisis took place, and was followed by several years of great depression. About 1897 prosperity began slowly to set in, and, though interrupted by droughts of short duration and severity, compared to the present, steadily increased till 1902, when it reached its highest point since 1891, and expenditure its maximum. In order to enable them to judge of the expenditure of the Government as compared with that of other Governments and to make a fair comparison, he would take three triennial periods at intervals of 10 years each, the last embracing most of the time the present Government have been in office, and he would compare the average annual expenditure per head for each of these periods. In order for this comparison to be fair, it would be necessary to exclude money paid for resumptions, because no other Government had had the matter of resuming vast areas of the city forced upon them in the way this Government had, through the plague; and, further, it had already been proved that the rents from these properties would more than pay the interest on the money borrowed, so that, although the sum required for this purpose would ultimately increase the State debt by over £4,000,000, the transaction would not entail the necessity of 1s extra taxation on the people (though our critics would often lead people to think it would), but by good management the surplus rents would enable the Government to establish a sinking fund that would ultimately pay off the capital borrowed. It would therefore be seen that the fairest comparison would be as regards the money expended on general loan purposes exclusive of resumptions and money paid to redeem loans falling due. He would take the annual average expenditure on that basis for the following three triennial periods, viz., 1880-1-2, next 1890-1-2, and the last three years of the present Government, 1899-1900, 1900-1, and 1901-2. The average annual expenditure per head during the first period was £2 19s 10d, during the second period it was £2 18s 4d, and during the last three years (the term of the present Government) £2 3s 7d for loan works and services. It would, therefore, be seen that during the present Government's time the expenditure per head for Public works was the lowest of the three periods.

Next he would take the average annual current expenditure by the State per head for the three periods named, inclusive of refunds, and it would be found that during the first period it was £7 14s 4d, during the second £6 16s 4d, and during the third £6 6s 5d, which includes the cost of transferred departments, so that, as regards current revenue expenditure, it would be seen that the Parkes and Dibbs Governments expended more per head than the Lyne and See Government had done. He challenged the Government critics to the closest investigation of these figures, which had been supplied him by the Chief Accountant. The Treasurer now had the power under the new Audit Act when his figures were challenged to refer the matter to the Public Accounts Committee, who could make the Treasury Accountant and the Auditor-General swear to the correctness or otherwise of any figures submitted.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

He would now take the matter of the public debt, about which so many misleading statements had been made. He had asked the Chief Accountant to make up the debt to February 28 last, and he would tell them what the debt of the State then was. But before doing so he would like to make a few observations to clear away misapprehensions on this matter. First, in order to make a fair comparison of what the debt was when the present Government came into power, and what it now is, it was absolutely necessary that it should be calculated at both periods on the same basis. For instance, in past years it had been the custom to give as the public debt, the amounts owing for which stock had been issued. Temporary unfunded loans or debit balances had not been included. It would, therefore, be seen how grossly unfair and misleading it was of some of the critics of the Government to take the debt made up on these lines, at the period when the Government came into power, and compare the amount with the debt at the present time, made up by including temporary unfunded loans and debit balances. To make a fair comparison, the debt at both periods should be calculated on the same basis. Another most misleading thing done by their opponents when computing the debt since this Government had come into power was the including of commitments, all of which might not have to be paid for several years. All these were taken as if already paid and added to the State debt. In this way the Government were made to appear to have spent within a certain period a much larger amount than they really had.

This method of calculating our debt had not been adopted before. If the resumptions did not produce rents to meet current interest, or if the Government when paying off claims did not pay interest out of revenue, then there might be some slight show of fairness in such statements, but neither was the case. Further, when computing the debt when the Government came into office their opponents did not include the amounts for resumptions at Martin-place and improvements to Centennial Park, held in suspense, and totalling at that time £696,477. But the balance of these accounts, viz., £605,179, when making up the debt now (having covered this amount by Treasury bills) was included, and they were made to appear to have increased the debt by this amount.

THE INCREASE IN THE DEBT.

The debt, as it stood on February 28 last, was made up of debentures, inscribed stock, and Treasury bills. The amount then outstanding was £75,101,352, with an average rate of interest payable at 3·52 per cent. Now if they took the debt on the same basis and compared it with the debt as it stood on February 28 last these were the correct figures, and the only ones to be given in order to make a fair comparison. The public debt on August 31, immediately preceding Sir William Lyne taking office, was £63,820,759, made up on this basis, so that during the last three and a half years up to February 28 last there had been a net increase to the public debt proper of £11,280,593. Of course, where money was borrowed to pay off loans falling due it did not increase the debt. When he was preparing himself to make his first financial statement he felt that the method generally adopted by the Treasurers of the past did not give the country the total debt, and that in order to do so they must include in the debt unfunded loans and debit balances, as well as funded obligations. He would therefore state on that basis what the public debt was on February 28 last. The total funded and unfunded debt on that date was £80,189,308. On the same basis it was on August 31, 1899, £66,168,747, or a net increase during the time the Government had been in office of £14,020,561. By this it will be seen how grossly unfair and exaggerated many of the statements had been as to the increase of the public debt by this Government.

It was not fair to the Government to make up the debt in that basis in the middle of the year, as he had just done, because the position of the consolidated revenue account at that time of the year was generally about its worst; as the heavy expenditure of the year was during the first six months, while the principal part of the revenue came in during the latter part. It would therefore be seen that he had shown matters in their worst light by taking the debt so made up at this period of the year.

ENGLISH PRESS CRITICISM.

As so much has been said about the public debt by the English newspapers, he would like to say that he had had a return made out on the best information available, viz., from the statistical abstract, of what the public debt of Great Britain would be if that Government had constructed the same class of public works, such as railways, as we had, and he found that it totalled on March 31, 1902 (the latest date to which he could get these figures), the enormous sum of £2,137,943,895, or a sum equalling £50 19s 3d per head, while our public debt proper on June 30, 1902, was £71,592,484, or a sum equalling £51 17s 9d per head. It would be seen then that if that Government had carried out the same services as our Government had their debt would have been practically the same as ours per head at the date named, and that notwithstanding ours was a young country, and much better able to bear such debt than Great Britain. In the year 1815, at the end of a gigantic struggle to overthrow the first Napoleon, the British debt stood at the enormous sum of £846,000,000, and that when the population of the United Kingdom and Ireland numbered only 18,000,000, and yet with scarcely any tangible asset then to show for it, that country still survived, and paid its way.

He would remind the British critics that while there was comparatively little to show for their national debt, we had an immense system of railways and tramways, as well as water and sewerage and other reproductive works, forming at the present time an asset worth more than the amount spent to create it, and which from year to year (unlike theirs) was steadily increasing in value. For instance, if the railways to-day were worth £50,000,000, and we stopped railway construction for 20 years, they would probably be worth £100,000,000. How different with the British Government. Only a fraction of its debt was represented by a tangible asset, and most of that asset was in the shape of warships and instruments of war, all of which from the day they were made steadily declined in value and became more obsolete. No mention of repudiation of our debt had ever been made by the wildest domain orator, and if it were it would be scouted.

THE MONEY-LENDER'S REAL SECURITY.

The real security the British lender had was the wealth and integrity of our people, and the wealth, public and private, of the State, based on the most recent statistics, was £520,000,000, or £377 per head of the population. As to the state of the current account on February 28 last, viz., being overdrawn £1,033,674, he pointed out that that account was generally about its worst in the middle of the financial year, for the simple reason that the heavy expenditure took place in the first part of the year, while the principal part of the revenue came in during the last half of the year. In the two items alone during the latter half of the year, viz., land and income tax, the Government got about £500,000. Further, in regard to that account large advances, such as that for seed wheat, would eventually be refunded. But for the extraordinary expenditure on plague, war, and drought, the Government would have had, on June 30 last, instead of a deficit of £84,000, a surplus of £629,295. If it had had more revenue than other Governments, it had not only had the extraordinary expenditure named, but it had the new expenditure of old-age pensions and other things, totalling a sum for last year of over £462,000 to provide for. If the present Government had spent more than other Governments it had governed more people, and made them much happier by measures such as that for old age pensions. He pointed out to them in the early part of his speech measures passed by the Government that would be of great service to the people generally. He would now refer to what had been done in the interest of production. The producing interests formed the base of all the State's prosperity. By the extension of the railways into agricultural and pastoral districts and the great harbour and river works carried out since the present Government had come into power, an enormous stimulus would be given to production, and in these works much labour had been profitably employed. By the re-appraisement of conditional purchases many a struggling selector would be helped to fight the battle of life. By the postponement of rents, the carriage at nominal rates of starving stock and fodder, and money lent from the Advances to Settlers Fund, and water conservation, incalculable service had been rendered to the pastoralists, the agriculturists, and the Crown tenants generally, and that at a time when they were staggering under the effect of a drought of unparalleled severity.

A WORD ABOUT THE FUTURE.

He had now finished with the past, and would like to have a word with reference to the future. Owing to the effects of the drought and the state of the money market the Government had a position of unexampled difficulty to face. It was an old saying that trouble never came alone, and it was in this case verified. A withering drought, unprecedented in the memory of white men, had destroyed the harvest, decimated the flocks and herds by more than half, and left in many parts of the colony ruin and desolation. As this destroyer month after month had tightened its grip on our producing interests there had been heavier and heavier demands on the Government for expenditure to help the producer and find work for the constantly increasing army of unemployed; while on the other hand our sources of revenue had been seriously affected by the postponement of collecting rents and C.P. instalments, the reduction of railway freights, and other causes. Even though the drought should now break, as it appeared likely to, its effects would not be felt at their worst on our finances till the coming financial year, when there must be a serious shrinkage of revenue on many sources of income. While that was the case, events had brought about a position in the London money market such as colonial and continental borrowers had not seen for many long years. Had anyone prophesied three years ago that British consols would to-day stand at only £90 7s 6d, they would have been laughed to scorn. Yet such was the case. During the great financial crisis of 1893 and several succeeding years, when the banks were crippled and the London money market was in a bad state, production was fortunately never more abundant, and our flocks and herds stood at their maximum numbers, while we had a splendid harvest and employment was comparatively plentiful. How different was the position to-day? While on the one hand production was paralysed and calls on the Government for help were louder and louder every day, the difficulty of obtaining money had become more and more pronounced.

It was at any time impossible for the Government to find work for all, much more at the present time, but the Government would do its very best for the people up to the point of maintaining the country's credit. On no consideration could the Government imperil the credit of the country. It had never defaulted in the payments for a day, and it must take care that it never should. To expend more than it could afford to relieve present distress would be to produce ten times more distress hereafter. It would, therefore, be imperative that the Government should not spend more than it could help in parts of the country where the drought had not been severe, and that it should husband its resources in every reasonable way. Had it not been for the drought and the necessity to find work for the people the Government would, in view of the state of the money market, have before now eased off loan expenditure much more than it had. Fortunately the drought appeared to be breaking, and if so the coming harvest would enable the Government to still further curtail the loan expenditure.

LOAN EXPENDITURE MUST BE CURTAILED.

As soon as production had increased to give employment to the people loan expenditure should be reduced to its minimum for some years. The time had come when the Australian States must cry a halt in loan expenditure and be more self-reliant. We had almost boundless resources, and with reasonable encouragement to private enterprise and a series of good seasons, as we were now likely to have, we would rapidly approach a state of things that would give the maximum of wealth and happiness to the masses of the people. Not only would it be necessary to curtail loan expenditure, but in view of the certain heavy shrinkage in the revenue during the coming financial year, and new fixed obligations to meet, including such as that of the Superannuation Fund, retrenchment must be the order of the day. Our current financial arrangements have been made till June 30 next, and the Government had wisely decided to await events till it was time to arrange the finances for the coming year before deciding on what would be done. It would then have the fullest information as to what the exigencies of the situation would require.

RETRENCHMENT IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Speaking for himself, as Treasurer, he could not see how it was possible, much as he regretted to say so, not to ask the Civil Service and the thousands of permanent employees in good positions in the Public Service to contribute something from their incomes to help the Government to pass through a most trying time. It would be most unreasonable that those in the Government service should stand high and dry when the tens of thousands of producers and business men and those employed by them were suffering losses and privations, and their ability to pay taxation much diminished. If there was to be retrenchment in this respect it must commence with the members of the Government themselves, the Judges, the Railway Commissioners, and all other highly paid officers, and go right down to what seemed absolutely necessary for a man to keep his wife and family on.

A GRADUATED SYSTEM SUGGESTED.

A graduated system might be adopted commencing with a certain percentage off all salaries over £1000 per annum, and then keep reducing the percentage as incomes decreased down to those getting over what might be decided as a fair minimum. Such a system would be absolutely fair, and would fall on the shoulders best able to bear it. But he would not do it by altering the estimates for these services as passed for the present year. Instead of that, the proper course would be to pass a bill making everyone contribute monthly from their income the percentage provided to be charged, and make it apply only to next year, leaving the Government of the day then to do as circumstances seemed to warrant. It would be most unfair to the Civil servants and those employed by the Government to make the present difficulties through the drought a pretext to reduce their incomes permanently. He would be no party to such a thing. Directly we recovered from the effects of the drought, which we rapidly would, no contributions should be asked, and all should be restored to their present position. In times gone by it had been held that those getting statutory salaries, such as the Judges and Railway Commissioners, should not be touched under any circumstances. He absolutely repudiated such a doctrine. While no permanent reduction could be fairly made on these men's salaries, they must be made to pay their contribution to help to tide over a time of great difficulty brought about by the act of God and not the act of man. Further, he would say that the salaries and pensions paid the Judges were outrageously high; and while we could not permanently reduce those now appointed, he would submit to the Cabinet a proposal to amend the Act appointing Judges, and greatly reduce the salaries and pensions of future appointees; and he would be prepared to give incontestable proof of the wisdom and justice of such. Our Judges were paid in salary and pension at least one-third more than the Supreme Court Judges of the United States. As regards the reduction of members he felt sure that the Government would be able to propose what would give general satisfaction.

A £400,000 LIMIT FOR OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

He now came to the matter of the old-age pensions, and one that greatly disturbed our finances. No man living was a stancher supporter of the principles of the Act than himself, and no one in the public life of the country was more determined to keep those principles inviolate. To think that by this act of the Government we were making the lives of many thousands of our aged poor bright and happy that otherwise would have been dark and dreary, was to him a constant source of pleasure. But in our contributions to the best of causes we must always be guided by what we could afford, and we must take good care that we were not making contributions of public money to many who had no right to get it. After the most careful consideration of the whole matter he felt bound, as the Minister specially entrusted with the control of the finances, to say that for several years to come the utmost that could be afforded for this good object would be about £400,000 a year. If much more were appropriated for it than that, then a grave injustice to all would be perpetrated. Our roads, our educational, our charitable, and endless other services would have to go short. And further, he wished to say that if the Act were amended and wisely administered, the amount named would provide adequate pensions for all those who had the slightest claim to consideration.

GLARING DEFECTS IN THE ACT.

He could not shut his eyes to the fact that there were great numbers getting pensions who had no right whatever to receive anything from the State, and who were far better off than thousands of men with families who were getting no pensions, and who were being taxed to help to provide that pension fund. Such a crying wrong on the general community should not be allowed to continue. If we insured the aged poor getting 10s a week, it was the utmost we could ask the general community to provide for at such a time as the present. Any aged person already in the receipt of £26 per year from a private source should not get State aid. Let them for a moment consider the thousands of men with wives and young families dependent on them, such as farmers, selectors, fencers, tank-sinkers, shearers, and others who had suffered terribly by the drought, and had not, during the past year earned even £26. So that if what he had stated was done, the State would be acting nobly by its aged poor. Victoria had even reduced the amount to 8s and 12s, instead of 10s and 18s as the Government here paid respectively to single persons or to married couples; but he did not propose such. Then there were a great number getting pensions who had sons and daughters well able to support them. While he would give the pensions, he would provide in the bill he intended to submit for the approval of the Cabinet a provision that would compel sons and daughters who were well able to support their parents, but who did not, to refund the amount of pensions paid in each case to the State. Nothing imaginable could absolve a son or daughter, if able, from supporting those who had given them birth and who had watched over them with tender care and affection in their youthful years. Then, for want of better provision for stricter inquiry, there were undoubtedly a number of people who transferred their property to their sons and daughters and then threw themselves on the fund, and by other unfair means got pensions who should not.

On the other hand, he desired to point out that there were a considerable number of aged poor who were deserving to the last degree of getting pensions, but owing to the faulty construction of the Act could not get them. He would provide in the new bill for these people, so that they would get just treatment. To sum up the whole matter, the Act should be so amended as to protect the general community against imposition and being called upon to pay thousands of persons pensions who could well afford to do without them, and who had more private means than thousands who got none and had others depending on them; and, on the other hand, the amending Act must insure the aged poor who really were entitled to pensions that would provide sufficient to keep them in comfort and happiness until "An old age, serene and bright, And lovely as a Lapland night," should lead them to their grave.

CONCLUSION.

He felt in his position as Treasurer that he had a special responsibility cast upon him so far as the finances were concerned. The government of the country was a question of finance from beginning to end. It was in the highest interests of the masses of the people that the finances should be wisely administered. It was always much more pleasant to talk about expenditure than retrenchment, but he had a duty to perform to the country, and no consideration in the world would make him shrink from it.

At the close of his address a vote of thanks to Mr. Waddell was carried by acclamation.

DEPUTATIONS TO THE TREASURER.

Several deputations waited upon the Minister to-day urging that various local requirements be carried out. He was asked to expedite the work of clearing the model farm to give work to the unemployed. Mr. Waddell promised early attention to the matters.

R.M.S. HIMALAYA AT FREMANTLE.

FREMANTLE, Tuesday.

The R.M.S. Himalaya, from London, arrived to-day at 7.30 a.m., and sailed at 9 p.m. Her saloon passengers are:—For Fremantle: Mrs. Rogers, Messrs. F. Rogers, E. Tyler, Maskinnon, A. S. Charlton, A. G. Monger, and E. H. Curtis. For Adelaide: Misses Graves (2), Messrs. J. R. Marshall, W. Shakespeare. For Melbourne: Mesdames Halfan and Simmons, Misses Wilson, M'Kellar, and A. Baillieu, Messrs. Simmons, Baillieu, and L. Baillieu. For Sydney: Mesdames Blader, Fowler, G. S. Fowler and child, Misses M. and H. Barns, Carlton, Hon. Lindsay, Miss Mort, Miss Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and child, Messrs. Buckhart, J. E. Stallace, and A. Hyot. For Auckland: Mr. F. Kelly. For Lyttelton: Mr. G. Whitelaw. There are 44 passengers in the other classes.

THE BISLEY RIFLE TEAM.

MEETING OF THE RIFLE COUNCIL.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The executive the Commonwealth Rifle Council met at Victoria Barracks yesterday, the members present being Major-General Sir Edward Hutton (in the chair), Colonel Templeton (Victoria), Colonel Oldershaw (New South Wales), Lieutenant-Colonel Dean (South Australia), Lieutenant-Colonel Davies (Tasmania), and Captain Sankey (Queensland). It was unanimously agreed to raise the necessary funds to send a team to England as early as possible in May. Practices for places in team will be carried out, but the selection of the team will not take place until the money necessary for the project has been obtained.

VICTORIAN PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

A BRILLIANT ATTENDANCE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Parliament was prorogued by Sir G. S. Clarke this afternoon. There was a good muster of ladies in the Council Chamber. Among distinguished visitors were Sir S. J. Way, Sir G. Turner, and Sir John Forrest. His Excellency was accompanied by Brigadier-General Gordon, Captain Tickell, Lieutenant-Colonel Lee, Lieutenant-Colonel Irving, Captain Browning, and Major Watson.

The Governor assented to the Appropriation Bill and reserved the constitutional reform for the Royal assent.

VICE-REGAL SPEECH.

His Excellency read the following speech:—

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I am happy to be able to release you from your labours, after an unusually protracted session, and I congratulate you upon the valuable results of your deliberations.

The settlement which has been effected of the important question of constitutional reform is certain to prove of permanent benefit to the State by increasing the representative character of the Legislative Council and by facilitating in many ways the harmonious action of both Houses. The public demand, that the State Parliament should be reduced in numbers as a consequence of certain of its functions having passed to the Commonwealth, has been met by a reduction of approximately one-third in the membership of each House. The new Constitution also includes important machinery by means of which if differences of a serious character arise in future between the two Chambers of the Legislature in relation to ordinary matters of legislation or to any further constitutional changes so far as they affect the qualifications of members or electors or the character of the electorates of either House the questions in dispute may be determined by the electors on a dissolution of both Houses. I confidently anticipate that these constitutional changes will conduce to sounder conditions of government both in legislation and administration.

Since I called you together in October last the large deficiency which was then anticipated in the finances of the current year has, owing to the failure of the harvest and other causes which could not be foreseen, assumed still greater proportions, and but for the steps which you have sanctioned would have approached the amount of one million sterling. The fact that, by various measures of economy and taxation, you have made full provision to extinguish this very large deficit will assuredly result in maintaining and enhancing the credit of the State. Whatever immediate inconvenience or sacrifice has been entailed on the people by these measures will, I feel confident, be more than compensated for by the knowledge that the complete adjustment of the public accounts in a year of drought quite unparalleled in Australian history affords the clearest proof not only of the great resource and vitality of this State, but also of the determination of its people that no effort necessary to ensure the prompt and complete fulfilment of its obligations shall be wanting.

The stress of the drought has now happily diminished over the whole of the State, and has, indeed, in the larger part thereof been entirely removed. The hopes of the struggling farmers have been revived by the recent rainfalls, and there are indications that the adverse circumstances which have so long prevailed throughout the whole of Australia will give place to a period of normal conditions and of increased prosperity.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I thank you in his Majesty's name for the provision which you have made for the requirements of the State.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

The Act which you have passed for vesting the management of the railways in three Commissioners will admit of a more effective control than has recently been maintained, and will, I trust, result in greater efficiency and in a largely increased revenue. The gentleman who has been appointed to the important post of chairman, and also the other two Commissioners, have been chosen after the fullest inquiry and upon the best obtainable testimony, and there is every reason to believe that a wise selection has been made.

I hope that, under the blessing of Divine Providence, your labours will conduce to the prosperity and progress of the people.

I now, in his Majesty's name, declare this Parliament to be prorogued to Tuesday, May 19 next, and it is prorogued accordingly.

TAMWORTH ELECTION.

SIR JOHN SEE'S REMARKS.

REJOINDER BY MR. CARRUTHERS.

Mr. Carruthers, leader of the Opposition in the State Legislative Assembly, was asked by a "Herald" representative yesterday if he had anything further to say regarding the result of the Tamworth election.

"Yes," said Mr. Carruthers, "I have read Sir John See's few remarks upon the result of the election, and I am very glad to notice that he derives some consolation from a critical analysis of the figures. He can have the consolation so long as we have the votes. If he can convince Mr. Speaker and the House that Mr Garland's vote ought to be reckoned on his side by the same sort of logic that he uses in the remarks alluded to there might be some consolation for him then.

"Sir John See presents a number of figures from past elections, pitches them at your readers, and leaves them in confusion by saying it is not necessary to comment on the figures. Now I would like to comment on them. They show that in 1894 Mr. Piddington received 492 votes and the other candidates received 912—nearly two to one. In 1895 Mr. Piddington received a majority. In 1898 and 1901 the Lyne-See Government returned their candidate with about 680 votes. This time the 880 votes were cast in favour of the Opposition and against the Government. Everything goes to show that Tamworth has been the stronghold of the forces which brought the See Government into power. These forces have tried that Government and found it wanting. It is very amusing to hear Sir John See say that he made no attempt whatever to influence the Tamworth electors. How, then, does Sir John account for seven of his Ministers going to Tamworth? What were they doing there, if not to influence the electors? Were they up there for the good of their health, or had the silly season set in? Perhaps the seat of Government was changed from Sydney to Tamworth? How does Sir John See account for the incursion?

"Sir John See attacks his old friend, Mr. David Storey, and his remarks show that the member for Randwick must have made a few home thrusts. Although the Premier ridicules Mr. Storey's statement as to the effect of Mr. Garland's return on the London money market, still it is a remarkable fact that two days before the election New South Wales stocks were recovering. How, then, can Sir John See dismiss Mr. Storey's remarks in the easy fashion he has done? Putting aside his attempts at jocularity, there is no doubt this election will have a marked influence outside New South Wales as well as within it. It is an evidence to the people who watch colonial politics that New South Wales is determined, just as other States have shown themselves to be determined, to put her finances in order. And what Mr. Storey meant was that once a determination of that character was made known in English financial circles it would be the beginning of the restoration of the public credit.

"I am quite satisfied," continued Mr. Carruthers, "that the majority of Mr. Thrower's votes, if he had not been in the field, would have been cast for Mr. Garland. That is proved by looking at the returns from the different places. Moonbi, which gave a majority for Mr. Piddington at past elections, gave Mr. Garland a diminished vote owing to the votes recorded for the labour candidate; the same thing occurred at West Tamworth, which is a working man's town. Whatever votes Mr. Thrower got there were taken from Mr. Garland.

"By the bye, I notice that Alderman Henley in your issue of this morning states that the result of the election is not very pleasing to the Parliamentarians. I don't know who gave Mr. Henley the right to slander and traduce members of Parliament in this fashion. I regret that I have so frequently to contradict the rash assertions of members of an association which is presumed to work for reform. I cannot allow these remarks to pass without vindicating the Parliamentary representatives who follow me in the Opposition. Not only are they delighted with the result, but it was owing to their efforts that the victory was won. I say it advisedly, that the contention that was promoted in Tamworth by the efforts of other bodies made the task of the Liberal party very much more difficult. My stay in Tamworth convinced me of the difficulties which had been created for us, and I had to set myself to work to organise the campaign for the remainder of the period right up to election day. The splendid services rendered by the 15 members of the Opposition who visited the electorate, I think will receive recognition in the minds of all impartial men, as certainly they do at the hands of Mr. Garland and his committee. Probably Mr. Robertson, Mr. Garland's genial chairman of committees, if appealed to, will give an emphatic contradiction to any statement which might be made by any interested party as to the work of the Liberal members of Parliament, and as to their rejoicings at the victory which they assisted to win. I need only remind Mr. Henley that at last election he was selected as a candidate in the Liberal interest for a city constituency, and was defeated. But for that defeat he would have been a member of that party of Parliamentarians whom he now finds it very convenient to abuse while he is outside of the House.

"I resent remarks of that character," said Mr. Carruthers, in conclusion, "and I think they do much to promote discord in the ranks of reformers, where there should be nothing but unity, to confront a Government whose strength has not yet been fully broken."

LIBERAL AND REFORM ASSOCIATION.

LESSONS OF THE ELECTION.

A meeting of the Liberal and Reform Association was held last evening in St. James' Hall, when there was present a number of members of Parliament and ladies and gentlemen. Mr. J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A., the leader of the Opposition, occupied the chair. In opening the proceedings he wished to call attention to the work which had been done since the last meeting of the association. Of course, the principal event had been the election of Mr. Garland as the representative of Tamworth in the State Parliament. (Cheers.) The victory at Tamworth was, he believed, the beginning of a series of victories for the great Liberal party. (Hear, hear.) It was no use for anyone to attempt to minimise the effect of the victory. It might be a "moral victory" for the Government, as had been said, but so long as the Liberal Reform Association got the votes the Government might have every so called "moral victory" they could get. (Laughter.) As to this fight, every credit was due to the organising services of Mr. Benjamin James in the contest. (Continued cheers.) During his (Mr. Carruthers) visit to Tamworth he had seen Mr. Nankervis, who stated that if he had been sent into Parliament he would have rendered assistance to oust the See Government. (Hear, hear.) The election had taught the party that, as one writer had said, they wanted more "dash," and that statement was true. They did not want any association to cut across their work or step in and create confusion, to contribute to disaster, or make victory more difficult to obtain. (Hear, hear.) They would have to be prepared with everyone of their candidates in this State at the next election. He desired to make it absolutely clear that they intended to fight, and to show that no one who was not for their party and their platform could have a walk-over; and, moreover, that they would not have anyone who only offered the party a half-hearted support. (Applause.) He had sufficient experience to know that the "independent" candidate could not be depended upon in the hour of need, and also to know that the best guarantee to any leader was the support of his principles given before the election took place. (Laughter and cheers.) The pledges given to the people were pledges that a leader could insist upon, and he wished for no misunderstanding upon this point, as "he who was not with them was against them," and he would sooner have an open enemy than a pretended friend. (Hear, hear.) It was to him a matter of satisfaction that Mr. Eden George had thrown off his support of the See Government and given it to the Opposition for reasons which would commend themselves to all right-thinking men. He failed to see how any member of Parliament, pledged as they all were to economy and a diminution of expenditure, could continue to support a Government which had failed to carry out the policy it had enunciated in the way that Sir John See's Government had done, for instead of preaching economy they had dealt in the most ruinous form of extravagance. (Hear, hear.) In his view Mr. George's action was a courageous one, and worthy of all praise, as it was a difficult thing for a man to sever his political ties, disassociate himself from his political friends, and perhaps have to withstand their sneers and gibes. But there were at least half a dozen men in the House who wanted to act similarly, and who commended the action Mr. George had taken. (Hear, hear.) If the Reform Association continued to make the same progress during the few weeks that remained before Parliament met it would bring about the downfall of the present Government, and he believed that Parliament would not run its full course, but that there would be a general election much sooner than most people thought. (Hear, hear.) This fact was well recognised, he believed, and when Parliament assembled (which would be at as late a period as possible), the Government would be called upon to answer for its financial administration. (Hear, hear.) The recent utterances of Mr. W. Mugglestone, president of the Boot Clickers' Association, were timely, as showing the disastrous effects of the actions of the Government during the past few years. His remarks showed that after all there was more solidity in the masses of the people than was generally thought to exist, and to cause one more than ever to believe in the aphorism "Trust in the people." (Cheers.)

Mr. D. O'Connor, having been called upon to address the meeting, said that the Tamworth election battle had been fought and won in a stand-up struggle, for they had seven Ministers against them, and some of those Ministers had not refrained from adopting questionable tactics. In his view the victory of the Liberal party was largely due to the brilliant addresses delivered by Mr. Carruthers. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Eden George, when he rose to address the meeting, was heartily cheered. He said he supposed he would be called a "political rat," but one could not blame a rat for leaving a ship that was sinking when her condition was caused by the misconduct of the master. He had stood by the Ministry for two years, but had found that their main principles had been brushed aside, and he could no longer support them, for he found they were carrying on a system which was repugnant to the best interests of the State. The Premier had suggested that he should resign his seat, and he would accept the challenge if Sir John See would select a candidate to oppose him in his electorate, and the Government would resign if their candidate was defeated. (Cheers.)

After a number of new members were enrolled the meeting was closed.

ARRIVAL OF MR. GARLAND.

Mr. Garland, the new member for Tamworth, arrived in Sydney yesterday. Among those who met him were Messrs. W. C. Goddard, Critchley Parker, J. Stinson, and F. Wegg Horne, representing the People's Reform League. Mr. Garland, who is vice-president of the Tamworth branch, was heartily congratulated upon his victory. He will be entertained by the council of the league at dinner to-night.

Messrs. J. H. Carruthers, John Hurley, Carroll, Davidson, D. O'Connor, Lonsdale, and Gilbert, M's.L.A., members of the Liberal Parliamentary party, also met Mr. Garland at the railway station and cordially congratulated him on his success.

MR. WALSH RETURNS THANKS.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

During the election campaign the local telegraph office despatched 50,470 words of press matter to Sydney.

Mr. Walsh, who at the declaration of the poll briefly returned thanks to those electors who voted for him, thanked them at greater length from the balcony of the Exchange Hotel to-night. Mr. W. S. Dowel, an ex-M.L.A. for Tamworth, presided, and there were about 150 people in the street. Mr. Walsh urged the people to give Mr. Garland their generous support as it was their duty, and he knew Mr. Garland had the ability to serve them if he chose, and they would probably find he would serve them well. Speaking of himself, Mr. Walsh said he had been the means of giving Tamworth a splendid advertisement. He intended to start in business again, and perhaps at the next election he would seek the suffrages of the people. Mr. Walsh obtained a quiet hearing, there being no display for or against him.

VICTORIAN RAILWAY SERVICE.

AFFILIATION WITH THE TRADES HALL.

PREMIER DETERMINED TO PREVENT CONTINUANCE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The affiliation of railway societies with the Trades Hall council is a burning subject of discussion among employees at present. The ballot of the Engine-drivers and Firemen's Association was averse to compliance with the order of the Acting Commissioner to terminate all connection with the Trades Hall, and the action which will now be taken by the executive of the society is awaited with expectancy. There are three other bodies concerned, namely, the Amalgamated Society of Railway Employees, the Victorian Railways Daily-paid Employees, and the Union Carriage Builders' Association.

At its meeting on Monday night the executive of the Engine-drivers' Society framed a reply which is to be sent to the Acting Commissioner, but the tenor of the communication has been kept a close secret. Before the societies individually forward to Mr. Fitzpatrick the announcement of the decisions they have arrived at they will confer together, in accordance with an arrangement previously made.

Speaking on the result of the ballot conducted by the Locomotive Engine-drivers and Firemen's Association as to the future connection of that body with the Trades Hall, the Premier (Mr. Irvine) stated to-day that the question had been before the Cabinet earlier in the day. The Ministry, he said, was determined to stand firm and any steps that were necessary to carry out the previously-expressed decision of the Cabinet would be taken. What those steps were he did not propose to say at present, but it was considered to be in the highest degree detrimental to the service if men who were employed by the State, who were entitled to various privileges, and who were protected in their offices by legislation that did not apply to ordinary forms of employment, should place themselves in a position in which they were liable to be called upon to take part in labour troubles that might arise, and even to go out on strike, and thus cause disaster to the public interests and to public property. This, Mr. Irvine added, applied only to the permanent men. The Government had no objection to those casually employed having whatever advantages there were to be gained by association with the Trades Hall or any other organisation, but for the men on the permanent staff to do so would be entirely inconsistent with the discipline that should be maintained in the railway department.

THE WEATHER.

Fine and pleasant weather conditions again prevailed yesterday throughout the length and breadth of the State. Light to strong north-easterly winds were blowing, and smooth seas were running last evening along the entire coastline.

Mr. Russell anticipates further showers in Riverina to-day, but generally speaking, he says, the weather will be fine and warm. Northerly to westerly winds, with strong squalls and duststorms, will be experienced, to be followed later by cool south-westerly winds.

STATION REPORTS.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. are in receipt of the following telegraphic advice of rain:—

Naryiloo, Q., via Tibooburrah, New South Wales, March 31, 228 points.
Doondi, St. George, Q., April 1, 248 points.
Cubbie, St. George, Q., April 1, 88 points.
Nee Nee, March 31, 126 points.
Hollymount, March 29, 113 points.
Burgorah, April 1, 126 points.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALLS.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Following are the principal rainfalls for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day:—Charters Towers, 50; Cooktown, 70; Georgetown, 115; Gilbert River, 112; Halifax, 190; Kuranda, 70; Mount Garnet, 134; Palmerville, 97; Sellheim, 159; Walkerston, 148; Beta, 233; Capella, 70; Marlborough, 211; Pinehill, 105; St. Lawrence, 252; Yeppoon, 100; Mount Perry, 61.

Cape York had 172 points, Coen 61, Cumberland 114.

Hughenden reports that good rains have fallen in the district within the past 10 days. The following falls are given:—Gracedale 250 points, Eskdale 4 inches, Berkeley 150 points, Saxby 175, Bunda 150, Savannah 175, Lillydale, 2 inches, Bylong 120 points, Tweedsmuir 315, Clare Valley 312, Essex Downs 2 inches, Cassilis 2 inches, Glen Lyon 1 inch, Albion Downs 160 points, Belford 275, Hamilton Downs 230, Creendon 260, Telemon 137, Marathon 1 inch, Moselle Book, which is part of Marathon, reported 8 inches, but there is no gauge there. Caithness had 2 inches, Glendower 2 inches, Auton Downs 180 points, Hulberts 2 inches, Clutha 225 points. Redcliffe (Hughenden) station also had beneficial rains.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Another spell of stormy weather set in this morning. The wind blew in great force from the north-west, and was accompanied throughout the day by squalls of hurricane strength. A dangerous sea got up in Hobson's Bay, and shipping was interfered with.

THE EASTER HOLIDAYS.

POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH ARRANGEMENTS.

The following postal and telegraph arrangements will be observed during the Easter holidays:—

On Good Friday, April 10, same arrangements as on Sunday.

On Saturday, April 11, all offices open and deliveries, &c., as usual.

On Easter Monday, at the General Post Office, the delivery, dead letter, registration, and postage stamp sale offices will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Private boxes will be open as usual. The country mails, usually despatched in the afternoon and evening, also the coastwise, inter-state, New Zealand, Fiji, and foreign mails, will close at 12 noon. The first delivery only will be made by postmen. The Parcels Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The Money Order Office will be open from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. The telegraph office will be open as on ordinary days. Branch offices in the city of Sydney, suburban, and country offices will be open 9 a.m. to 12 noon; and if they do not ordinarily close at 6 p.m., 6 to 8 p.m. The first delivery only will be made by postmen. The iron pillar receivers and letter boxes in the city and metropolitan suburbs will be cleared only at the ordinary hours in the morning.

SHOPKEEPERS' HOLIDAYS.

The Department of Labour and Industry wishes the attention of shopkeepers to be directed to an advertisement which appeared in the "Herald" yesterday relative to the closing hours during the holidays. Shopkeepers who usually observe the Wednesday half-holiday may, if they close for the whole of Good Friday, keep open to-day till 6 p.m., and may also remain open on Thursday and Saturday evenings till 10 p.m. The same applies to Saturday afternoon closing shops except that on Saturday the closing hour will be 6 p.m. Hairdressers are, however, prohibited by their common rule, as well as by the Early Closing Acts, from keeping open on the Thursday after 7.30 p.m., but may remain open on Saturday till 10 o'clock.

THE DATE OF EASTER, 1903.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—An interesting point occurs in connection with the date of Easter this year. The rule is that Easter Day is the first Sunday after the first full moon after March 21, and if this full moon fall on a Sunday the next Sunday will be Easter Day.

Now this year the full moon does fall on a Sunday (April 12), and, therefore, according to the rule, we should expect April 19 to be Easter Day. And yet, according to the almanac, we find that the date is April 12. What is the explanation of this (apparent) mistake?

I am, &c., C. W. ROCK.

(Easter Day is (according to the "Encyclopaedia Britannica") the first Sunday after the fourteenth day (not the full moon) of the calendar moon which happens on or next after March 21. This calendar moon, however, is not the moon of the heavens, nor the mean moon of the astronomers, but an imaginary moon created for ecclesiastical convenience in advance of the real moon.)

THE DROUGHT.

LORD MAYOR'S FUND.

The fund is controlled by a committee of citizens. The honorary treasurers are Messrs. George Maiden, Frank Grimley, and J. Randal Carey, and the honorary secretaries are Messrs. Thomas Nesbitt (town clerk) and H. C. Brierley, A.I.A.V. Communications addressed to the honorary secretaries, Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, will receive prompt attention. The amounts received on account of this fund to date are as follow:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount previous acknowledged	19,456	18	2
Kameruka Estate, Candelo and Tantawanglo, per Mrs. W. W. Wren, Kameruka	39	2	6
Armidale Committee, fifth instalment, making £325	30	0	0
Kempsey Committee, second instalment, making £50 in all	25	0	0
Burroughs, Wellcome and Co.	5	5	0
St. Mark's, Darling Point	4	5	6
Collected by Emu Plains Progress Association, per W. Hessel Hall, M.A.	4	5	0
Proceeds of Guessing Competition of number of grains in a bottle for cake, presented by T. Jordan, Baker, Bodalla	4	5	0
Proceeds of a concert at Sackville Reach, per Miss Pauline A. Kaiser, hon. sec.	3	16	0
Proceeds of a Bazaar, organised by Miss Frances Drew, and assisted by Miss Joan Commons, per Miss Fay E. Drew	1	1	1
W. H. Daniel	1	1	0
Master Hairdressers' Association, per J. Cooper, treasurer	1	1	0
Masonic Lodge, Cambrian, No. 10	1	1	0
Per Department of Health, Coast Hospital, second instalment	0	13	0
"A Friend," per the Lord Mayor	0	10	0
Collected at East Roxton Park, Liverpool, per J. W. Coles	0	10	0
	£19,578	14	3

The total of the fund now stands at £19,578 14s 3d. Yesterday's additions included £30 from the Armidale committee, being the fifth instalment, making the total amount received from that source £325. The Kempsey committee forwarded its second instalment of £25, and £39 2s 6d was received from the Kameruka Estate.

If the subscriptions show a sign of falling off such cannot be said to be the case with the appeals for relief, which continue to arrive by every post from all quarters of the State. Most of the appeals give pitiable and in some cases harrowing details of the sufferings of the settlers through the drought. In most instances these applications are forwarded on to the police in the districts from which they are received, and are duly reported upon by reliable officers. The police, in this respect, are rendering splendid service to the committee. Although in most cases the reports of the police are favourable to the granting of assistance, it is often found that those who make the applications are totally unworthy of relief. By this means imposition is prevented to a considerable extent.

A suggestion has been made to the committee that in view of the approach of the football season and the liberality shown by the cricket authorities, the Metropolitan and Rugby Football Unions might set apart the proceeds of the first competition Saturday for the benefit of the fund.

The committee are receiving continued promises of support towards the Bruce auction and fancy fair and it is confidently anticipated that, from a financial point of view, the fixture will be one of the most successful of the undertakings of the committee.

Yesterday's personal appeals for relief included some from Mudgee, Wellington, Meranburn, Koorawatha, Junee, Upper Macleay River, Kempsey, and Wallendbeen.

Mr. G. E. Thompson, Mayor of Kempsey, writing to the executive with regard to an application that was recently made from that district, says: "It is possible that there may be cases of need in the Macleay district, but not in Kempsey. The Macleay district is a large one. I have resided here (Kempsey) for 30 years, and some members of the local committee for nearly 50 years, so we have a fair knowledge of the district."

The Mayor of Gunnedah, in a letter to the secretaries of the fund, stated that the local committee was not distributing relief in large sums. It preferred to tide the various families over from month to month, anticipating a hard winter for them; consequently they had not yet distributing the £150 granted from the fund. It was earnestly hoped that a sum would be reserved for the winter distribution.

The Shoalhaven district has subscribed £250 to the Drought Relief Fund, including £58 raised by the Mayor of Nowra.

HAYDN'S "CREATION."

To-morrow evening, at the Town Hall, the Sydney Philharmonic Society will render Haydn's "Creation," in aid of the Drought Relief Fund. This performance should attract country visitors, not only because the tuneful music of the stately oratorio will be rendered on a great scale, but also because it will be performed for the first time at popular prices. Signor Hazon will conduct the full chorus and orchestra (led by Mr. Rivers Allpress) as before, and the soloists will be Miss Violet Mount, Mr. J. Crabtree, and Mr. Reginald Gooud, with Mr. J. Edward Sykes as organist.

NO FODDER SUPPLIED.

The Wellington committee has received a number of applications from settlers for fodder for their plough horses and other animals, and the executive has been communicated with for advice as to whether orders for fodder should be given. This is a matter upon which there appears be a deal of misunderstanding amongst country relief committees, and although replies to the effect that the fund was not granting any relief in the shape of fodder (which was being attended to by the Government) have been frequently notified similar inquiries are daily being received by the hon. secretaries to the fund.

A NOVEL PROPOSAL.

A novel proposal was contained in some correspondence received yesterday from one of the country committees. The writer was the Mayor of the municipality and chairman of the local relief committee, and stated that his committee specially desired to know if they could start relief works for the improvement of their town. "We feel sure many men would gladly work for what is given," the letter continued. A reply was sent that relief works could not be undertaken out of the moneys of the fund, of which grants were made for destitution only. It was, however, pointed out that if people chose to work for nothing it would be another matter.

AN ASHFIELD EFFORT.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Ashfield Drought Relief Fund Committee was given in the Ashfield Hall last night. Mr. R. Lean exhibited 200 artistically coloured photographs from nature, showing scenes in many parts of the world, and including the Jenolan Caves and beauty spots of New South Wales. Artists contributed popular songs, and selections were given on a gramophone. Mr. T. Glassop was the hon. secretary.

CONDOBOLIN, Tuesday.

The number of applicants from the district in connection with the Lord Mayor's Fund is increasing. The local committee have almost exhausted the funds at their disposal.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

The council's overdraft is £1000, and as the subsidy of £116 has not been received it has been decided to close down the relief works during the week.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

The drought relief fund organised by the local branch of the Public Service Association, and which goes to the Sydney fund, has reached over £26. The public of Tamworth are subscribing to a fund of their own.

THE LORD MAYOR'S FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Kindly grant me space in your columns to protest against the action of the executive committee of the Lord Mayor's Drought Relief Fund in granting an instalment for distribution in this town and then removing same. After receiving a circular from the secretaries to the fund in Sydney I convened a public meeting to appoint a committee for the purpose of disbursement and also to collect funds. The local Progress Association then took the matter in hand, and two applications were immediately received and at once dealt with, one being held over, and the other being an urgent case and well known an amount was allotted. The manager of the Bank of New South Wales and myself were trustees to the local committee; but, strange to say, before the money was paid or an order given as allotted, a telegram came to the bank manager advising that the money (£100) had been removed from the control of the local committee, without them receiving any intimation of such. I at once wrote the secretaries for an explanation, which was refused. Such an action places this committee in a very unenviable position, and has aroused indignation amongst those who expected to participate in the distribution and were making application.

I am, &c., THOMAS SLADE, President Progress Association, West Wyalong. April 4.

GOOD FRIDAY BUNS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In view of the frequent alterations introduced in New South Wales by the Department of Labour and Industry and the Arbitration Court as to the exact moment up to which a customer may or may not be served by the various tradesmen supplying our many needs, and in consideration of the immense importance of the question of buns—a subject which has exercised many great minds, including that of Dickens, and upon which volumes might be written—I would advise that in order to free us from all apprehension, or misapprehension, as to our obtaining an adequate supply for Good Friday, the Government should at once issue a "ukase," stating clearly at what hour we may secure them, and up to what time we may be permitted to enjoy the same, either privately or in public, and up to what age a child may be acquitted under the First Offenders Act should he transgress the law.

It is pleasing to observe that on Thursday one may buy a bar of soap up to 10 o'clock, but may not get a shave after 7.30.

Might I ask, with a view to increasing the supply of emigrants to New South Wales, that the Agent-General be advised by cable on these points.

I am, &c., W. BRUCE.

NEWCASTLE.

ARBITRATION COURT.

CLAIM FOR USE OF SAFETY LAMPS.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The Industrial Arbitration Court was opened this morning before Mr. Justice Cohen (President) and Messrs. Cruickshank and Smith.

In the matter of a dispute between the Colliery Employees' Federation, Northern District, New South Wales (claimants), and the Northern Colliery Proprietors' Association, industrial union of employers (respondents).

Three cases were heard together in this matter, the respondents being the Scottish Australian Mining Company, Limited, the Caledonian Coal Company, and the Dudley Coal Company. Mr. G. C. Wade, instructed by Messrs. Westgarth, Nathan, and Co., appeared for the Colliery Proprietors' Association in the first-named case, which was heard first; Mr. Barry (Curtiss and Barry) for the Caledonian Coal Company; and Mr. A. A. Rankin (Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co.) for the Dudley Coal Company. Mr. Curley, secretary of the Colliery Employees' Federation, appeared for the claimants.

The claimants with respect to the first case asked that 3d per ton be paid to miners in the Lambton B Colliery in addition to the hewing price of coal where safety lamps are used. The respondents disputed the item, and contended that the hewing price of coal should be reduced by 1½d per ton where safety lamps are used. The claimants also asked that wherever miners are paid by day wage they be paid 9d per day in addition thereto when working with safety lamps, this also to apply to sinking shafts. The respondents again disputed the item, saying that the day wage should be reduced proportionately to the reduction of the hewing rate asked for in the previous item. Finally the claimants asked that should miners at any colliery be paid by the cubic yard, for such cubic yard extracted 3d per ton should be paid in addition to the general price when safety lamps are used, and that any decision arrived at by the Court on the question of safety lamps be made a matter of common rule applicable to all collieries in the northern district where miners have to use safety lamps. This was also disputed.

Mr. Curley, in opening the case for the claimants, said that the claim in regard to safety lamps was founded on reason. The introduction of these lamps had to be regarded from a dual standpoint. They were not only a protection to human life but an insurance of the mine itself, so the respondents, in introducing safety lamps, could not take up the attitude of saying that they had provided safety lamps solely for the benefit of the miners. Mr. Curley then dealt with the illuminating power of the safety lamp compared with the convenient naked light carried in the miner's hat. With the latter the miner had always free hands, and the light was shed before him, but the safety lamp had to be moved about from place to place, and it gave but a feeble light compared with the naked light. It was reasonable, therefore, that a miner could not do the same amount of work with an inferior light, and this was particularly the case when the coal required cleaning. The same contention applied to the case of miners working on day-labour wages, because they were required to perform the same amount of work under the disadvantages of a dimmer light compared with the flare light. With regard to the light, he did not think that much improvement had taken place during the last 50 years. Scientists might have done much from a point of safety, but not from the point of illumination, and the miner's light was a long way behind the mechanical improvements of the age. Considering all the disabilities of the safety lamp, he considered that the claim was a reasonable one, and as a guide to the Court quoted the opinion of one of the British mining inspectors (Bisendore colliery explosion, 1901) that 7½ per cent. was a fair average to pay on the wage for the use of the safety lamp.

Mr. Wade pointed out that the item in the claim relating to extra payment for day labour, and miners working per cubic yard, could not be determined by the Court, as the conditions did not exist, and the items should therefore be taken out.

The President said that the Court had adopted a rigid rule that it would not attempt to deal with academic questions. The colliery had never employed miners by day wages, and the presumption was that it would not do so in the future. Moreover, there was not a colliery in the district which paid miners by the cubic yard.

Mr. Curley pointed out that sometimes individual miners had been taken off the coal face and put on by the day. He was willing to leave out the item of payment by the cubic yard. He then called evidence in support of the claimants' case.

Henry Evans, a miner of 14 years' experience, said he had worked at Lambton B pit, which was one of the collieries of the Scottish Australian Company, both with the naked light and safety lamp. He described the bands in the coal, and explained in detail the difficulty in cleaning the coal with a safety lamp compared with the naked light. It took longer with the safety lamp, and the 3d per ton extra asked for would not compensate a miner for having to use the lamp. He based his argument on the supposition that a miner hewed three tons of round coal per shift. The light was much inferior to the flare light, and he reckoned that it reduced his earning power to the extent of 1s 9d per day. The dimmer light had also affected his eyesight.

By Mr. Wade: He would not believe that it had been proved that a safety lamp had given a better illumination than a naked light. In cleaning the coal the miner, to get the benefit of the light of a safety lamp, had to hold the lamp in one hand, whereas with a naked light he had the use of both hands.

Evidence of a similar character was given by Charles Nelson, a miner employed at Lambton B pit, John Thwaites, of Burwood, and Michael Grey, a miner employed at Dudley Colliery. The Court at this stage adjourned until the following morning.

THE EAST GRETA AWARD.

During the sitting of the Arbitration Court to-day, the President, Mr. Justice Cohen, stated that the Court had been unable to complete its award with respect to the East Greta coal-mining cases (in which the colliery employees asked for the basis of payment on a hewing rate and not as at present by day wage), as the Court desired to hear further evidence, which, however, would not take long. The Court wished to have more details as to how the data respecting the price per ton net of best coal had been ascertained, and information as to the largest percentage of discount which had been allowed purchasers of coal. Assuming that the members of the court were prepared to adopt a sliding scale, they would like to lay down some condition which would be mutually satisfactory as to the method of ascertaining the actual selling price of coal. In the Illawarra case, for the purpose of ascertaining the selling price an accountant was mutually agreed upon by both sides and acted under certain conditions laid down by the court. If the parties in this case agreed likewise, it would relieve the court of responsibility in the event of the adoption of a sliding scale. The miners had a right to a voice in ascertaining the correct selling price. It was also desired to know if some scheme could not be arranged for taking the actual selling price of coal pay by pay rather than by long periods. The court would take evidence, if possible, this week, and it would then be in a position to deliver its award in the course of a few days. Mr. Wade said he would endeavour to obtain the evidence.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The steamer Kadina cleared at the Customs to-day for Port Pirie, via Wallaroo, with 4400 tons of coal, 609 cakes spelter, and 422 bags of concentrates; the steamer Oonah, for Hobart, via Sydney, with 700 tons of coal; the steamer Colac, for Cairns, via Brisbane and ports, with 300 tons; the steamer Edderton, for Manila, with 4221 tons of Seaham coal; and the ship Thomasina M'Lennan, for Honolulu, with 2623 tons of Pacific Co operative Coal.

The steamer Colac sailed to-day as above; also the steamer Zealandia, for Auckland, via Sydney, with 900 tons of coal, 25 tons of coke, 50 bags bonedust, and a quantity of sawn timber; the steamer Whangape, for Wellington, with 3700 tons of coal, 735 bags of coke, 386 fellies, and a large quantity of timber; the steamer Tainan, for Hongkong, via Sydney and ports, with 1623 tons of coal; and the Norwegian barque Æolus, for Noumea, with 843 tons of the A. A. Company's and South Wallsend coal and 23½ tons of coke.

The ship Cromdale, which arrived from Sydney to-day, after discharging inward cargo, will load coal for the West Coast.

The Tainan when entering the harbour on Saturday morning touched something in the vicinity of the Oyster Bank. A diver went down yesterday and examined the hull. He reports that the hull is not injured, but that the brass protector of one blade of the propeller has been lost.

CASUALTIES AND FATALITIES.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT THE AUSTRALIAN CLUB.

A GUEST FALLS FROM A WINDOW.

Shortly before 7 o'clock last night a guest at the Australian Club named Charles Frith was found dead on the pavement in Bent-street.

The deceased, who was 94 years of age, had been residing at the club for some time. He had latterly been in ill-health, and was confined to his room. Last evening his attendant took Mr. Frith's dinner to his bedroom on the top floor, and then left the room. A few minutes later George Read, a resident of Kent-street, who was passing the club, heard something fall on the pavement, and going to the spot found Frith lying on his face. Read ran into the club, and with the assistance of others carried the man to his room. Dr. Gledden was summoned, but on arrival pronounced life extinct. It was found that both legs had been broken, while there were other serious injuries.

Although no one saw deceased fall, it is thought he was standing on a portmanteau looking out of the window when he overbalanced.

The Coroner has been informed, and will hold an inquiry to-day.

A CONDUCTOR INJURED.

George Ewins, 23, a tram conductor, living at Turner-street, Redfern, was alighting from a tram in Oxford-street last night when one of the wheels passed over his left foot, badly crushing it. He was attended to by Dr. Walton Smith, and afterwards conveyed by the Civil Ambulance to St. Vincent's Hospital where he was admitted by Dr. Cahill. The foot was so badly mutilated that it was decided to amputate it.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Thomas Wood, 12, living at Phillip-street, Alexandria, was playing with a pea rifle yesterday, when the weapon exploded. The bullet lodged in Wood's abdomen. He was conveyed to St. Vincent's Hospital, and admitted for treatment by Dr. Cahill.

A FATAL MINE ACCIDENT.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

A miner named Thomas O'Brien, residing at Teralba, and employed at Rhondda Colliery, met with an accident in the mine yesterday morning, and subsequently died from the injuries received.

A SHUNTING ACCIDENT.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

A serious accident occurred at Eskbank railway station this morning, the victim being an acting shunter named Alfred Cummings. An engine drawing three dump cars was slowing up, and had almost stopped right in front of the platform, when Cummings, who was uncoupling the engine, by some means fell under it; one of the wheels of the engine went over his right leg below the knee, almost severing it. Cummings crawled out from under the engine, and W. S. Sharpe, another railway employee, picked him up. Dr. Asher was speedily in attendance, and he ordered the sufferer's removal to the hospital, where the injured limb was amputated below the knee. It is surmised that Cummings missed his footing and slipped. The victim of the accident is 23 years of age, and his parents reside in Sydney.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

A coaching accident has occurred at Coobiaby. While a coach was attempting to cross Alick's Creek, which was swollen, the horses got nervous and became entangled, three being drowned, while the fourth animal was crippled. The coach mails were not injured.

James Ainsworth, a baker, jumped off the Victoria Bridge this afternoon, but was rescued by three men in a boat. Ainsworth was subsequently arrested on a charge of attempted suicide.

AMUSEMENTS.

PALACE THEATRE.—"ON AND OFF."

This afternoon the final matinee of "On and Off" will be given at the Palace Theatre, as on Thursday evening Messrs Willoughby and Geach will close their season with a farewell performance. Bisson's intensely funny and farcical comedy is now drawing crowded houses at the Palace.

THEATRE ROYAL.—"THE PLAYERS"

The second appearance of "The Players" attracted another crowded audience at the Theatre Royal last night. As before, "The Guv'nor" was capitally played by the amateurs, in which connection special mention should be made of Mrs. Macdonald's humorous low comedy as the boatman's wife. The repetition of the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet" enabled Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lytton to redeem the somewhat apathetic performance of the previous night by a rendering that did not lack fervour. The enunciation of the lines was also satisfactory, so that the applause at the close was well won.

"DICK WHITTINGTON."

On Saturday Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove will reopen the Theatre Royal with a new pantomime on the story of "Dick Whittington." New scenery, fresh ballets, novel spectacular effects, and plenty of bright music will mark this production, which will introduce Mr. Edward Lewis, an English comedian of note. Many other artists, some of whom, such as the Permans and the Bovis Brothers, have toured England since they last appeared in Sydney, will figure in the new company.

"ARE YOU A MASON?"

"Are You a Mason?" a farcical comedy by Broadhurst, which ran strongly in New York before it held its place in the programme at the London Shaftesbury Theatre for nearly 200 nights, will be produced at the Palace Theatre on Saturday. Mr. J. C. Williamson has formed a new company for this season, headed by Mr. George Giddens, the principal actor in the London cast, so that playgoers, besides greeting an old friend in Mr. Cecil Ward, will witness the debut of nearly a dozen new artists. Miss Ethel Knight Mollison will be leading lady.

"CHARLEY'S AUNT."

Mr. Frank Thornton will reopen the Criterion Theatre on Saturday with his English Comedy Company in "Charley's Aunt." The comedian himself will be seen once more in one of his finest characters as the Oxford undergraduate who masquerades as an elderly lady from Brazil. "Charley's Aunt" is immensely popular, and already there is a good reserve of seats at Elvy's.

"A WOMAN OF PLEASURE."

Mr. William Anderson will open the Easter season at the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday with Willard's sensational drama, "A Woman of Pleasure." The new play will show the wreck of a troopship, with the soldiers in parade order as the vessel sinks, the relief of Mafeking, and other spectacular and dramatic incidents. There will be a matinee on Easter Monday.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening, at the Tivoli Theatre, Mr. Harry Rickards' Company will present a programme that will include the new Italian "Vesuvio" Concert Company in some of their most attractive numbers. Hill and Sylvainy's marvellous cycle feats continue an attraction at the Tivoli, which is crowded nightly.

THE KEITH KENNEDY CONCERT.

This evening Master Keith Kennedy will give a violin recital and concert at the Centenary Hall, at which the assisting artists will be Misses Ruby Bowring, Maud Dalrymple, Chapman, Constance Brandon-Usher, Mrs. S. R. Kennedy, and Mr. Reginald Gooud. Master Kennedy, whose gifts for the instrument are well known, will render the Mendelssohn "Violin Concerto," Leonard's "Souvenir de Haydn," and other pieces.

PALACE THEATRE CONCERT.

On Good Friday night a concert of popular and sacred music will be given at the Palace Theatre. Holiday prices have been adopted for this musical entertainment, at which the assisting artists will be Misses Ethel Tanner, Florence Gibson, Mary Robinson, Messrs. Percy Bates, W. A. Robyns, Bryce Carter, Lawrence Campbell, Edward Farley, and Ernest Toy.

GOOD FRIDAY NIGHT CONCERT.

At the sacred and popular concert which Mr. John Laure has organised for Good Friday at the Town Hall a number of leading artists will appear. Mr. John Lemmone and Herr Gerard Vollmar will introduce a novelty, a duet for flute and 'cello, but otherwise the programme will naturally consist of favourite pieces. Mr. Ch. Rosenthall will sing "Les Rameaux," Miss Nora Long has chosen Gounod's "Ave Maria," Miss Eugenie Boland will render "The Lost Chord," and Mr. Henri Staell will play Bach's "Air for the G String." The list of performers will include Miss Constance Brandon-Usher, Messrs. Henry Weir, Rodda Perry, and the artists already named. The plan is at Paling's.

FITZGERALD BROTHERS' CIRCUS.

There have been large attendances at Fitzgerald Brothers' circus during the week, and the greatest difficulty has been experienced by the management in finding accommodation for their patrons. The entertainment is of an exceptionally high class, and a matinee is announced for to-day.

CYCLORAMA.

The picture of the Battle of Gettysburg has proved a strong attraction to the country visitors who are in town in connection with the forthcoming Agricultural Show and other Easter festivities. The vivid details of the picture will repay a study. The puzzling illusions, "Daphne" and the "Magic Cave," are still on view. The programme also includes a series of cinematograph pictures.

LAWRENCE CAMPBELL CONCERT.

Mr. Lawrence Campbell will give a concert entertainment at the Centenary Hall on Easter Monday, when he will recite the new patriotic piece, "The Roll of the British Drums," as well as "Fuzzy-Wuzzy," "The Groom's Story," and other favourite numbers. His concert party, consisting of Misses Minnie Regan, Eugenie Boland, Lilian Frost, Messrs. Henry Weir, Reginald Gooud, and Lionel MacMenamin will contribute to an attractive programme. The plan is at Paling's.

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY.

The opening concert of the Sydney Chamber Music Society will be given at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on April 22, and thus, after a considerable interval, a form of classic music especially appreciated by a considerable circle here will again be heard in this city. The new string quartet will consist of Messrs. Henri Staell, F. M. Carter, Jaques, and Vollmar, and their first piece will be "Mendelssohn in E Minor." The first programme will also include Brahm's "Quintet in F Minor" (op. 44), with Miss Florence Taylor as pianist—a first performance. Miss Nora Long will be the vocalist. Herr Gerard Vollmar is directing this enterprise, the plan for which is at Paling's, where new subscribers may be enrolled.

SYDNEY COMEDY CLUB.

This evening at the Criterion Theatre the Sydney Comedy Club will perform Jerome K. Jerome and Eden Philpott's comedy, "The Prude's Progress." Mr. Sydney T. Price will direct the production, for which the cast has been carefully formed.

THE SAMOAN CONTROVERSY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I left Sydney to visit Honolulu by the American mail Ventura on March 2 last. At Pango Pango there came on board to go to San Francisco Mr. D. D. Lake, now of Georgetown, California, who has spent some years at Apia and Samoa, and who was in Apia on the day of the battle between the English and Americans and the Samoans of the Mataafa party. He was an eye and ear witness, and has remarkable evidence to give on the very points on which Cardinal Moran has made grievous statements. I requested Mr. Lake to reduce to writing the statements he had to make, and allow me to publish them in Australia. The statement of Mr. Lake is as follows:—

"In view of the repeated attacks on Protestant missions in Samoa, and the conduct of the L.M.S. missionaries during the war in March and April, 1899, I feel constrained to give a few facts from my personal knowledge of the situation. I have no connection with the L.M.S., and was in Apia in those troublous times. While the first bombardment was in progress I sat on the beach in front of the Supreme Courthouse. Towards evening I walked round to the American Consulate to see the damage done by a shell that exploded prematurely. It was nearly or quite sundown when I returned. At the Tivoli Hotel I met a company of English blue jackets, who had just made a sally up the Tivoli and Ifi-ifi roads. Lieutenant Cave was in charge, and I heard him say that he had just sent off word for one of the men-of-war to shell in the neighbourhood of the Catholic mission, as the Mataafa party had retreated before the English in that direction. There was no shelling, however, the reason given being that it was nearly dark, and they did not wish to destroy the buildings. The Rev. W. Huckett was the only member of the L.M.S. in Apia at the time. I knew him well, but saw nothing of him that day. I am certain that the Rev. J. E. Newell and associates did a great deal of ambulance work at Malua. It should be remembered also that all those be treated must have been of the Mataafa party, as the Malietoa party were concentrated in and around Apia, and all medical attendance was rendered by doctors of the English and American men-of-war. The two parties Mataafa and Malietoa were purely political so far as I could observe. Large numbers of Catholics were for Malietoa, and an equally large or larger numbers were for Mataafa.—D. D. Lake, Georgetown, California, U.S.A."

The above shows that the English at one time had an idea of shelling in the neighbourhood of the Catholic mission; that that idea arose purely from an English military officer, but it was never carried out because of the danger to the buildings of the mission. The L.M.S. missionaries pursued the line of benevolent neutrality as regards the combat, and at Malua succoured and helped many wounded Romanists.

I am, &c., J. C. KIRBY, of Port Adelaide. Honolulu, St. Patrick's Day.

The week's "Sydney Mail" contains excellent illustrations of the St. Ignatius' College Annual Regatta.—Advt.

ARLTUNGA GOLDFIELD.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The Premier to-day sent to Mr. Grainger, Agent-General in London, a summary of the report by the Government Geologist on the Winnecke's Depot goldfield.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' ASSOCIATION.

MR. J. J. POWER, M.L.A., ENTERTAINED.

Mr. J. J. Power, M.L.A., was yesterday entertained at a banquet at Lincke's Prince of Wales Hotel, Sandringham on the occasion of his retirement from the position of president of the United Licensed Victuallers' Association. The party, which included a number of ladies, left Redfern railway station shortly after 11 o'clock for Kogarah. On arrival there a special tram was in waiting, and the picnickers were conveyed to Sandringham. Here the launch Eclipse was boarded and a run was made to Kurnell and Bare Island fortifications. Como was next visited, and a light luncheon was partaken of. A return was then made to Sandringham, which was reached at about half-past 3. An adjournment was at once made to Mr. Lincke's Hotel, and the party sat down to a banquet in the main dining-room. Mr. J. B. Suttor (president of the United Licensed Victuallers' Association of N.S.W.) presided. Apologies were read from Messrs. W. P. Crick and E. W. O'Sullivan, Ms.L.A. Amongst those present were Sir William Manning, Messrs. F. D. Meagher, M.L.A., J. F. Kirby (Coleraine station, Victoria), and various officers of the association. The wholesale trade was also well represented, in addition to a number of personal friends of the guest.

The chairman, after the toast of "The King" had been drunk, proposed the health of "The Guests." In doing so he paid a high tribute to the ability displayed by Mr. Power during his term of office as president of the association. He then, on behalf of the association and friends, presented Mr. Power with a handsomely framed oil painting portrait of himself.

Sir William Manning, Messrs. L. Foley, M. Cody (senior vice-president of the association), and Mr. Monfries (general secretary) also spoke in praise of Mr. Power, as an officer of the association, as a business man, and as a citizen.

Mr. Power responded, and thanked the association for their gift.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average rainfall for 44 years 49·674.
Average rainfall from January 1 to March 31, 13·384.
Rainfall from January 1, 7·086.
Temperature.—Maximum, 77·5; minimum, 57·5.
Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 72; at 3 p.m., 56.

BAROMETER READINGS.

Perth, 30·07; Eucla, 29·99; Streaky Bay, 29·98; Adelaide, 29·82; Robe, 29·67; Portland, 29·55; Melbourne, 29·73; Wilson's Promontory, 29·76; Gabo Island, 29·84; Cape St. George, 29·98; Sydney, 30·00; Newcastle, 30·05; Port Macquarie, 30·12; Clarence Heads, 30·00; Brisbane, 30·08; Rockhampton, 30·05; Mackay, 29·99; Cooktown, 29·95.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.)—Fine and pleasant throughout.
Victoria and Straits.—Fine with scattered clouds.
Western Australia.—Fine and clear.
South Australia.—Cloudy on the coast, fine, clear, and warm inland.
Queensland.—Scattered clouds along the seaboard, clear inland.
North Australia.—Unsettled.
Tasmania.—Cloudy generally.
New Zealand.—Clear over central and northern districts, dull in the south.
New Caledonia.—Clear at Gomen.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N.N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, E., moderate, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N.N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N., strong, fine, misty, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, clear, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.W., moderate, hazy, sea smooth; Eden, N.E., moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, N.N.E., moderate, cloudy, misty, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Fine and warm, squally, strong and dusty N. to W. and later cool S.W. winds, some cloud and showers in Riverina.—H. C. Russell.

Victoria. Squally, showery; strong south-westerly winds, stormy in Straits with rising sea, moderating and clearing up again after to-morrow.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia. Fine, with W. and S.W. winds; windy and squally at first in the south-east, but soon moderating; rough to moderate sea.—C. Todd.

Western Australia.—Becoming squally and unsettled again on south-west coast with rough seas, extending later eastwards and probably up the west coast; elsewhere fine for the present.—W. E. Cooke.

BRISBANE WEATHER BUREAU FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—"Storrer" will cause cloudy to gloomy skies in the southern districts, followed by passing showers, with fresh westerlies; fine otherwise, with prevailing N. winds.

Western Australia.—Scattered thunderstorms in northern and north-eastern districts under monsoonal influence, fine elsewhere, with easterly winds.

Northern Territory and Central Australia.—Mostly fine and hot.

South Australia.—Unsettled, squally and rainy in southern and south-eastern districts from westward and south-west under western half of disturbance "Storrer"; rough seas, especially off the south-east coast, isolated thunder north, and hot during the day.

Queensland.—Hot and mostly fine weather will continue over the major portion of the State, with north-easters in eastern districts; further thunderstorms are developing in western half; some showers along the north-east coast, with S.E. winds.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Very unsettled, squally and wet from north to north-west and west under "Storrer"; rough seas; shipping warned.

New Zealand.—Somewhat squally from south-west along east coast of South Island with showers, but fine with cloud elsewhere.

Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands.—Fine, with scattered cloud.

New Caledonia and Adjacent Islands.—Fine, with light scattered clouds and S.E. winds.

Special Note.—Rough passages between Sydney and Melbourne under influence of disturbance "Storrer."

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 8.

Sun rises at 6.10, sets at 5.42; moon, 3.27 p.m., sets 1.42 a.m.; Mercury, 5.44 a.m., 5.36 p.m.; Venus, 8.41 a.m., 7.9 p.m.; Mars, 3.12 p.m., 5.17 a.m.; Jupiter, 5.20 a.m., 4.12 p.m.; Saturn, 12.41 a.m., 2.33 p.m.

Full moon, April 12; new moon, April 27.

High water at Fort Denison, 5.27 a.m., 5.36 p.m.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land and Civil Service Co-operative share.

WEAVER and PERRY.—At the Exchange, Sydney, at 11, the Mungabanbone Station.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON.—At the Rooms, at 11, Cigarettes, Jewellery, Watches, Theodolite, Silver Tea Pot and Spoons, Surgical Instruments, Oil Paintings, &c.; at 2.30, Furniture, Pianoforte, Fireproof Safe, &c.

S. H. HARRIS and CO.—At Walker's Bond, Dawes Point, at 11, Salvage Stock, Whisky, Brandy, Fruits, Varnish, Cups and Saucers, Clocks, &c.; at Hentsch's Bond, at 2.30, Salvage Stock, Cotton Goods, &c.

C. F. W. LLOYD.—On the premises, 62 York-street, at 11, Jewellery, Watches, Phonographs, Office Desks, Typewriter, Copypress, &c.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At Ezremont, Liverpool-road, Burwood, at 11, Sewing Machine, Furniture, Pianoforte, Bookcase, Gas Stove, &c.

LAWSON, HENDERSON, and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Austrian Chairs, Cups and Saucers, Matches, Pianofortes, Fruits, Guns, &c.

W. RUSH and CO.—On the premises, Brisbane and Goulburn streets, Surry Hills, at 11, Stock-in-Trade of a Bottle, Cask, and Case Merchant, &c.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, &c.

F. H. DYER and CO.—At the Royal Exchange Salerooms, at 12.30, Teas.

HOPKINS, ABBOTT, and CO.—On the Premises, Riley-street, near Oxford-street, at 11, Furniture, Glassware, Crockery, &c.

H. W. CAREY and CO.—At their Salerooms, at 12, Teas.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Furniture, Clothing, Boots, &c.

V. H. KELSON.—At Lower Bayview-street, M'Mahon's Point, at 11, Furniture, &c.

J. LEAN.—At 282 Parramatta-road, Petersham, at 11, Fittings of a Draper's Shop, Counters, Shelving, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 2, Clothing, Furniture, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Mart, at 11, Furniture, Glassware, Clothing, Boots, &c.; at 3, Jewellery, &c.

A. G. JENKINS.—At 95 Palmer-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.

J. T. JONES.—At 97 Shepherd-street, at 10.30, Furniture, &c.; at 31 Morehead-street, at 3, Furniture, &c.

ALLDIS and CO.—At Vernon-street, at 10.30, Furniture, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

W. J. NEWELL.—At Market Wharf, at 11.30, Chaff, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Stores of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, at 11, Leather; Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., at their Bridge-street Warehouse, at 2.30, Bark.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

WEAVER and PERRY.—At the Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

W. RUSH and CO.—On the premises, Brisbane and Goulburn streets, Surry Hills, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, &c.

HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At the Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALLDIS and CO.—At 380 Oxford-street, Bondi Junction, at 3, Vans, Horses, Harness, Scales, Weights, Shop Fittings, Timber, &c.

J. COWAN.—At corner Market and Elizabeth streets, at 11, Building Material, &c.

MR. EDEN GEORGE AND POLITICAL ETIQUETTE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Without desiring to intervene as to the soundness or otherwise of the causes alleged by Mr. George for his defection as a Government supporter, may I be permitted to point out that he was under the aegis of the Progressive body elected for Belmore as a straight-out Ministerialist joint, and having now gone over to the Opposition, the code of political propriety demands that he should, by resignation, give his constituents the opportunity of passing judgment upon the course of procedure that he has followed in this matter. His statement, that before and since taking leave of his party he consulted a number of his constituents, who approved of his action, does not, I submit, cancel his solemn obligation when changing sides to let the issues of justification or right be tried by his electors through the ballot-box.

It is only by acting in an honourable way when circumstances of this nature arise that members can help to raise the waning status of Parliamentary institutions, and add tone and dignity to our public life.

I am, &c., JOSEPH PURCELL.

Illustrations of the Sheep Dog Trials at Cooma appear in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

The Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales' Metropolitan Exhibition is illustrated in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 7.

Corio, s., 2061 tons, Captain H. Smith, from Adelaide. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Zealandia, s., 2771 tons, Captain W. J. Wyllie, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Allowrie, s., 504 tons, Captain Bishop, from Bateman's Bay. Illawarra S.N. Company, agents.

Electra, s., 305 tons, Captain Forbes, from Manning River. North Coast S.N. Company, agents.

Newcastle, s., 1251 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River Company, agents.

Thistle, s., 64 tons, Captain Callaghan, from Cape Hawke. F. Buckle, agent.

Commonderry, s., 147 tons, Captain S. Canty, from South Coast ports. J. Aubin and Son, agents.

Minnie A. Caine, sch., 770 tons, Captain Olsen, from Gray's Harbour. Kauri Timber Company, agents.

Marsy, s., 144 tons, Captain J. Duncan, from Moruya. A. Kethel and Co., agents.

Tainan, s., 2269 tons, Captain Lindebergh, from Adelaide, via Newcastle. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Rio, bqtn., 289 tons, Captain Sharp, from Kaipara. Saxton and Binns, agents.

Senorita, bqtn., 317 tons, Captain Farrell, from Kaipara. R. S. Lamb and Co., agents.

Handa Isle, bqtn., 281 tons, Captain Dennison, from Thames, New Zealand. E. F. Brood, agent.

Oonah, s., 1757 tons, Captain H. A. Morrisby, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

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Torgauten, s., 170 tons, Captain Ass, from Northern Rivers. B. M. Corrigan and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—April 7.

Orontes, R.M.S., for London, via Hobart and ports.
Euryalus, s., for Java ports, Singapore, and Calcutta.
Coolgardie, s., for Fremantle, via ports.
Barwon, s., for Newcastle.
Gilsuma, s., for Melbourne, via Port Kembla.
Dilkera, s., for Fremantle, via Newcastle.
Manapouri, s., for Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga.
Aramac, s., for Queensland ports.
Kooyowarra, s., for Rockhampton, via ports.
La Bella, bqtn., for Lyttelton, via Newcastle.
Corio, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Barrier, s., for Newcastle.
Perth, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Wanaka, s., for Devonport, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 8.

Zealandia, s., for Auckland and ports; Moravian, s., for London and Plymouth, via the Cape, Hobart, and ports; Tainan, s., for Manila, China, and Japan, via ports; Allowrie, s., for Eden and ports; Hawke, s., for Cape Hawke; Newcastle Company's steamer for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—April 7.

Manapouri, s., 2050 tons, Captain D. M'Lean, for Suva, Levuka, Samoa, and Tonga. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Tart, Mesdames Wotton, Blezzard and child, M'Andrew and 3 children, Glover and infant, N. Williams, Masterton, Cameron, Smith, De Euett and child, Henderson, Misses Thomas, Bailey, Clarke, E. Bowden, Bailey, Messrs. W. C. Howe, Lieber, F. Cohen and 2 boys, B. Richards, Lorking, Lloyd, S. V. Tirrell, Glyn, Cameron, Waltgraham, Rev. Blezzard, Henderson, Donnan, Masterton, Andrews, Dr. Murray, G. Mitchell, and Master Masterton, and 15 in the steerage.

Orontes, R.M.S., 9023 tons, Captain J. Ruthven, for London, via Hobart and ports, with passengers as already published.

Wanaka, s., 2422 tons, Captain G. Lambert, for Devonport, via Newcastle, with through cargo.

Euryalus, s., 3500 tons, Captain Colin M'Donald, for Singapore, Java, and Calcutta. Passengers—Captain and Mrs. Wright and infant, Messrs. W. Yeend, B. Lane, G. M'Cullough, Dove, Glance, Mr. and Mrs. Friend and Master and Miss Friend, Mrs. Knight, Mr. Morley, Mr. Grant, Mr. Love, Mr. White, and 5 native grooms.

Dilkera, s., 2445 tons, Captain D. Davies, for Fremantle, via Newcastle, with through cargo.

Perth, s., 1799 tons, Captain C. W. Palmer, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with through cargo.

Glaucus, s., 1303 tons, Captain J. W. Beer, for Melbourne, via Kembla, in ballast.

Corio, s., 2061 tons, Captain H. Smith, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with through cargo.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—April 7.

Stanley, sch., for Cape Hawke; Allowrie, s., for Eden; Illawarra, s., for Shoalhaven; Federal, s., for Hawkesbury River.

IMPORTS.—April 7.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.)

Aramac, s., from Melbourne: 8 cases stationery, 1378 cases fruit, 347 boxes butter, 389 bags oats, 74 cases cheese, 20 cases cakes, 10 cases puddings, 98 bags barley, 60 cases jam, 30 bags peas and beans, 30 packages blue, 440 bags malt, 115 bags onions, 514 cases starch, 30 packages split peas, 17 packages bacon, 300 bags bark, 10 boxes raisins, 10 bags vegetables, 24 bags flour, 23 boxes soap, 37 bags cattle food, 137 cases tomatoes, 245 cases quinces, 60 bags sharps, 100 bags rice, 70 bales fibre, and sundries.

Electra, s., from Manning River: 430 bags maize, 7 bags millet seed, 3 bags oysters, 2 bags pumpkins, 3 bags bark, 2 calves, 30 cases eggs, 2 cases furniture, 13 cases fish, 16 coops poultry, 19 hides, 78 boxes butter, 122 pigs, and sundries.

Minnie A. Caine, four-masted sch., from Gray's Harbour: 995,853 super ft. rough pine.

Rio, bqtn., from Kaipara: 257,400 superficial feet kauri timber.

Corio, s., from Adelaide: 8820 bags chaff, 150 boxes soap, 10 cases extract, 5 casks eggs, 20 bags ginger, 93 bags canary seed, 30 cases raisins.

Barwon, s., from Melbourne: 236 bags concentrates, 434 bags ore, 229 bags malt, 39 bags oats, 174 bags hay, 438 bags chaff, 48 bars, 12 bundles iron, 110 boxes soap, 608 bags onions, 25 stamper discs, 67 double cases quinces, 12 casks 4 hogshead syrup, 122 bags potatoes, 325 cases brandy, 61 cases tiles, 2070 cubes, 40 bags hides, 242 zinc blocks, 209 cases 38 barrels oil, and sundries.

Coolgardie, s., from Fremantle via ports: 10,242 bags ore, 10 packages scenery, 87 bags concentrates, 879 bags mineral earth, 50 cases preserved rabbits, 17 barrels hide pieces, 2003 bags chaff, 1166 bags 63 packages 20 half-sacks and 880 quarter-bags flour, 10 quarter-casks brandy, 182 bags bark, 80 cases dried apples, 273 cases quinces, 182 packages fruit pulp, 15 barrels oil, 28 packages bottles, 10 bags corned beef, 50 boxes raisins, 75 packages furniture, 16 cases dried apricots, 81 cases apples, 203 cases jam, 125 cases preserved fruits, 98 cases pickles, 490 cases fruit, and sundries.

Allowrie, s., from Bateman's Bay: 34 cheese, 96 cases butter, 221 bags bark, 21 bags oysters, 12 cases eggs, 39 cases fish, 20 coops poultry, 241 naves, 8 cows, 1 bull, 5 calves, 1 horse, 13 pigs, and quantity of sundries.

Senorita, bqtn., from Kaipara: 326,586ft. kauri timber.

Handa Isle, bqtn., from Thames, New Zealand: 230,000ft. sawn timber.

EXPORTS.—April 7.

Euryalus, s., for Singapore, Java, and Calcutta: 117 bags bran, 131 horses, 2 cows. From Melbourne: 3024 packages, 139 horses and 3 cows.

R.M.S. Orontes, for London, via Hobart and ports: 542 bales wool, 62 bales fanskins, 13 bales leather, 14 bars bullion, 1 box bullion £1412, 169 cases meats, 21 cases meat extract. Transhipment: 159 bales wool, 8217 bars lead, 690 ingots tin, 17 bars bullion, 180 cases pearlshell, 50 cases gum, and sundries.

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: April 7, Elsterland, bq., for Greymouth, via Port Stephens; St. Kilda, bqtn., for Greymouth, via Clarence River.

The Government yacht Victoria will this morning be taken to Sutherland Dock.

The steamer John Williams will to-day be removed from Jubilee Dock to Parbury's Wharf.

The ship Crown of England was yesterday taken from Johnstone's Bay to Woolwich Dock.

The bq. Rosalia d'Ali will to-day be removed from Dalgety's Wharf to Woolwich Dock.

The ship Norwood was yesterday removed from Dalgety's Wharf to an anchorage in the stream.

The barque Banshurn, bound for Rangoon, sailed from Fremantle on the 27th ultimo.

The Norwegian barque Charles Racine sailed from Hobart on Saturday for London with a large shipment of timber.

According to the "New Zealand Herald" the barque Chili, from Natal, may be expected to reach Auckland about the 15th instant.

The barque Kaliste, which arrived at Port Chalmers on the 20th ultimo from Melbourne after discharge of some of her inward cargo, goes to Lyttelton, and thence to Malden Island to load guano for Port Chalmers.

Among the sailing vessels now due at the port of Newcastle to load cargoes of coal are the following:—Barmbek, four-masted bq., from Algoa Bay—30 days; Celtic Queen, sh., from Adelaide—6 days; Cairngorm Castle, bq., from Simonstown—33 days; Inveresk, bq., from Adelaide—9 days; Lita, sh., from Adelaide—8 days; Mary L. Cushing, sh., from Table Bay—38 days; Pusko, four-masted bqtne., from Fremantle—13 days; Verbena, sh., from Table Bay, via Albany—62 days; Wasdale, sh., from Adelaide—6 days.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Himalaya, with mails dated London March 13, arrived at Fremantle at 7.30 a.m. yesterday, and sailed again for Adelaide at 4.10 p.m.

The R.M.S. Oruba, with mails bearing the date of March 6, arrived at Adelaide at 1.9 p.m. yesterday, and subsequently sailed for Melbourne.

The R.M.S. Oceana, from Sydney, bound to London, via ports, arrived at Suez on Monday last.

The R.M.S. Oroya, from Sydney, bound to London, via the usual ports of call, arrived at Fremantle from Adelaide at 5.45 a.m. yesterday, and left again for Colombo at noon.

The R.M.S. Orontes, the largest British mail steamer which has visited Australia, was despatched from Sydney on her second homeward journey yesterday. She is due at Melbourne to-morrow morning.

The R.M.S. Victoria, from Sydney, bound to London, left Melbourne yesterday for Adelaide.

The R.M.S. Moana left Vancouver on Saturday afternoon one day late for Honolulu, Fiji, Brisbane, and Sydney, where she is due on April 28.

The R.M.S. Miowera is due in Honolulu to-day, en route for Vancouver, which port she will leave again on May 1 for Honolulu, Fiji, Brisbane, and Sydney.

The R.M.S. Aorangi came out of Woolwich Dock yesterday after an extensive overhaul, and is now coaling at Pyrmont Wharf preparatory to sailing on Monday, 20th instant, for Brisbane, Fiji, Honolulu, and Vancouver, where she is due on May 14.

The G.M.S. Rhein, from Sydney, bound to Bremen and Southampton, left Melbourne yesterday for Adelaide.

The J.M.S. Kumano Maru arrived at Thursday Island yesterday from Yokohama, and subsequently left again for Sydney, via Queensland ports.

PASSENGERS BY THE MORAVIAN.

The following passengers have been booked by the Aberdeen liner Moravian, sailing at noon to-day for Natal, Capetown, and London, via ports:—Mr. E. C. Brown, Mrs. Brown, Master H. Brown, Mr. G. H. Clibborn, Mr. T. Davis, Mrs. Davis, Mr. M. Eden, Mr. J. K. Hume, Mrs. Hume, Miss Hume, Mr. Harris, Mrs. Harris, Mr. J. G. Kirkwood, Mrs. Kirkwood, Mr. Jooste, Mrs. Jooste, Miss Kirkwood, Captain Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mr. R. Money-Lake, Mr. Lane, Mrs. Lane, Mr. Hector MacKenzie, Mr. Harold MacKenzie, Mr. Moore, Miss Moore, Mrs. Maddock, Miss Maddock, Miss Maddock, Mr. 6Rom Miller, Mr. Rood, Mr. John Piper, Messrs. D. Anderson, F. Angus, Mrs. Adam, Miss Jessie Adam, Miss F. Birch, Miss E. Brown, Messrs. W. Bradney, F. Brown, G. Brown, R. Brown, J. Brown, H. A. Bagiee, C. Bowcher, B. Bowcher, A. Cameron, Cowden, E. Collis, G. Candish, R. W. Clifford, R. Dunk, J. Dickson, J. Davidson, F. Dunk, Mrs. Davis, Messrs. J. A. Eriandson, S. Eades, J. W. Fulton, C. Garrett, Mrs. Garrett and infant, Messrs. A. Gulson, D. Graham, W. Hansen, W. Hampel, H. Howe, G. Higgins, E. Heley, W. T. Horton, T. S. Harrison, W. Holwell, W. E. Hemme, S. Hawkins, J. Harris, Mrs. John Hart, Miss B. Howie, Messrs. T. Jarman, H. G. Johnston, Harry James, Miss E. E. Jones, Miss Jones, Mrs. Johnson, Master Johnson, Messrs. J. King, W. Kitchen, T. Kirk, A. H. Littlejohn, H. Lovatt, S. Lucas, S. Laughton, Martin Long, J. Lahana, M. Morrison, J. Mugleston, J. M'Arthur, L. A. Morgan, A. Marshall, J. Marshall, H. Moller, A. Moller, sen., A. Moller, jun., E. Moller, A. M'Gregor, J. M'Donald, James Manuel, A. M'Guffie, T. Macvay, P. Morgan, W. Mesher, Mrs. M'Guffie, Mrs. Moller, Miss Moller, Miss C. Moller, Mrs. Marshall and 2 children, Mr. Morgan, Mrs. Morgan, Miss Morillean, Messrs. P. Oakes, W. Orpe, W. Prest, F. N. Patmore, A. B. Parker, E. Pendlebury, G. Pendlebury, A. Phelps, A. Pattie, T. Price, Mrs. Price, Miss Parsons, Mrs. Rothnie, J. Rothnie, Messrs. H. Redfern, J. Rothnie, A. Sparks, J. B. Simpson, A. Smith, D. Slade, J. Scholfield, F. G. B. Stevens, G. Scholfield, W. S. Starr, G. Smith, G. A. Smith, Sharre, J. Sharp, C. S. Sargent, Mrs. G. Smith, Miss Smith, H. Stewart, Mrs. Stewart, C. Seidensticker, Mrs. Seidensticker, Master Seidensticker, Miss Ethel Seidensticker, Miss Tinsley, Messrs. J. H. Towse, J. W. Tweedale, F. Timbrill, J. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. Walker.

CARGO BY THE MORAVIAN.

The following are the principal lines of cargo by the Moravian, sailing to-day:—1700 bales wool, 140 bales leather, 80 bales hair, 50 bales fur-skins, 200 tons lead, 250 tons copper, 50 tons, tin, 44 tons oleine and glycerine.

THE MINNIE A. CAINE, FROM GREY'S HARBOUR.—A CYCLONE MET.

After a passage of 64 days from Grey's Harbour the four-masted schooner Minnie A. Caine arrived at Sydney yesterday with a cargo of nearly a million feet of timber, and took up an anchorage in Johnstone's Bay. Captain Olsen, who is in command, reports that a terrific cyclone was encountered in the North Atlantic, which continued at its height for two hours. The ship rolled rails under, and laboured heavily. Fortunately, however, she weathered the storm admirably, and emerged from the tempest without the slightest damage.

THE GRACCHUS.

Messrs. A. Currie and Co., of Melbourne, have received a cable advice that the steamer Gracchus sailed from Calcutta on 2nd instant for Australian ports and New Zealand, via Singapore and Java.

THE ORESTES AT SUEZ.

The Ocean Steamship Company's Orestes with a large cargo of products, including 22,228 cases apples and 888 trays of pears shipped at Melbourne, Hobart, and Adelaide, is reported to have touched at Suez on the 1st instant with her fruit in first-class order.

THE WILCANNIA AT LONDON.

The Lund's Blue Anchor liner Wilcannia, despatched in February with a large cargo, including 20,112 carcases mutton, 5000 carcases lamb, 5000 crates rabbits, 500 carcases veal, 820 crates poultry, and 8058 cases butter, is reported as having arrived in London on the 1st instant with her cargo in good order.

THE HOBART AT CAPETOWN.

The Melbourne Steamship Company, Limited, has received cable advice from Capetown of the arrival there on Tuesday last of the new steamer Hobart. The large and valuable shipments of live stock are reported to have all been landed in good condition and without loss.

THE WARRIGAL AT ADELAIDE.

The Lund liner Warrigal, which sailed from London on Feb. 22 and Capetown on March 18, arrived at Adelaide yesterday. She will come on to Melbourne and Sydney.

THE YEDDA AT THURSDAY ISLAND.

The steamer Yedda arrived at Thursday Island from Bengal yesterday, and subsequently sailed for Newcastle.

TIMBER VESSELS FROM NEW ZEALAND.

Three small sailing vessels laden with cargoes of timber put in an appearance at Sydney yesterday from New Zealand ports, namely, the Handa Isle, bqtn., after a run of 14 days from the Thames; the Senorita, bqtn., 15 days out from Kaipara; and the Rio, bqtn., after a 13 days' passage from Kaipara. The three vessels, all of which anchored on arrival in Johnstone's Bay, reported uneventful passages.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Arr.: April 7, Maranoa, s., from Burketown; Yedda, s., from Bengal; Kumano Maru, J.M.S., from Yokohama. Dep.: April 7, Yedda, s., for Newcastle; Kumano Maru, J.M.S., for Sydney.

COOKTOWN.—Passed: April 7, Kasuga Maru, J.M.S., bound for Yokohama. Dep.: April 7, Port Stewart, sch., for Samarai.

BOWEN.—Arr.: April 7, Barcoo, s., from Townsville; Arawatta, s., from Brisbane.

FLATTOP ISLAND.—Arr.: April 7, Wodonga, s., from Cooktown. Dep.: April 7, Wodonga, s., for Brisbane.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Dep.: April 7, Barrabool, s., for Sydney.

BUNDABERG.—Dep.: April 7, Tinana, s., for Rockhampton.

MARYBOROUGH.—Arr.: April 7, Tom Fisher, sch., from Thursday Island.

BRISBANE.—Arr.: April 7, Leura, s., from Townsville. Dep.: April 7, Adonis, s., for the Tweed River; Mildura, s., for Sydney; Peregrine, s., for Townsville; Burwah, s., for Rockhampton; Warrego, s., for Cairns; Lady Musgrave, s., for the Clarence River.

TWEED HEADS.—Passed: April 7, a two-masted steamer at 8 a.m., south.

BYRON BAY.—Arr.: April 7, Dorrigo, s., at 6 a.m.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Dep.: April 7, Macleay, s., at 6.50 a.m. Passed: A steamer at 9.55 a.m., south.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Dep.: April 7, Euroka, s., at 5 a.m., for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Dep.: Baden-Powell, s., at 4 a.m.; Alpha, sch., at 4.30 p.m., both for Sydney.

TRIAL BAY.—Dep.: April 7, Burrawong, s., at 3.45 p.m., for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: April 7, Captain Cook, s., with punt in tow, at 8.20 a.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arr.: April 7, Euroka, s., at 2.30 p.m. Dep.: Euroka, s., at 5 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: Baden Powell, s., at 10.45 a.m., south.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: April 7, Captain Cook, s., with dredge Dorus in tow, at 4 p.m., south.

CROWDY HEADS.—Passed: April 7, Wootton, s., at 5.30 p.m., north.

MANNING HEADS.—Arr.: April 7, Pyrmont, s., at 2 p.m., Corra Lynn, s., at 4.35 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: April 7, a three-masted steamer at 9.30 a.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arr.: April 7, Hawke, s., at 7.30 a.m., from bay. Dep.: Hawke, s., left bay at 4.10 p.m. Passed: Torgauten, s., at 12.45 p.m., south; Augusta, s., at 2.25 p.m., Colac, s., at 4.55 p.m., Namoi, s., at 5.25 p.m., all north.

NEWCASTLE.—Arr.: April 7, Namoi, s., Tinana, s., Oonah, s., Colac, s., Augusta, s., Cromdale, sh., New Guinea, s., Barwon, s., from Sydney. Dep.: April 7, Zealandia, s., for Auckland, via Sydney; Whangape, s., for Wellington; Colac, s., for Cairns, via Brisbane and ports; Tainan, s., for Hongkong, via Sydney and ports; Aeolus, Norwegian bq., for Noumea; Augusta, s., for Macleay River; Baroola, Government tug; Namoi, s., Tamaru, s., for Sydney; Edderton, s., for Manila; Oonah, s., for Hobart, via Sydney; Archer, s., Maud Weston, s., both for Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Arr.: April 7, Helen Nicoll, s., at 8 a.m., Jones Bros., sch., at 8 a.m., both from Sydney. Dep.: Jones Bros., sch., at 10.34 a.m., Helen Nicoll, s., at 1.40 p.m., both for Sydney.

BARRENJOEY.—Arr.: April 7, Woy Woy, s., with launch in tow, at 11.20 a.m. Dep.: Woy Woy, s., at 7 p.m., for Sydney.

BELLAMBI.—Arr.: April 7, Marjorie, s., at 2.45 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arr.: April 7, Sphene, s., at 5 a.m., Kurrara, s., at 8.25 p.m., both from Sydney. Dep.: Sphene, s., at 12.15 p.m., for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Arr.: April 7, Kiama, s., at noon, from Sydney. Dep.: Kiama, s., at 5.30 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Dep.: April 7, H.M.S. Royal Arthur at 6.10 p.m., H.M.S. Phoebe at 6.10 p.m., both for Sydney. Passed: Arab, ketch, at 2 p.m., south.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arr.: April 7, Peterborough, s., at 2.15 p.m., from Sydney.

BERMAGUI.—Arr.: April 7, Eden, s., at 10.30 a.m., from Wollongong. Dep.: Eden, s., at noon, for Tathra.

EDEN.—Arr.: April 7, Wakatipu, s., at 9.32 a.m., from Sydney. Dep.: Wakatipu, s., at 9.40 a.m., for Launceston.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: April 7, Wyandra, s., at 11.35 a.m. Fearn, yawl, at 4.10 p.m., Fort, yawl, at 5 p.m., all west; Wakatipu, s., at 11.55 a.m., south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: April 7, Mareeba, s., at 7.10 a.m. Passed outward: April 7, a ketch at 7.15 a.m., a barque at 7.55 a.m., H.M.S. Pylades at 9.30 a.m.

GEELONG.—Dep.: April 6, Chillagoe, s., early, for Melbourne.

MELBOURNE.—Arr.: April 7, Changsha, s., from Hongkong; Paroo, s., from Sydney; Sapphire, s., from Adelaide. Dep.: April 7, Victoria, R.M.S., for London; Rhein, G.M.S., for Bremen; Coogee, s., for Launceston; Rockton, s., for Sydney; Flora, s., for Devonport; Chillagoe, s., and Carnarvon, sh., both for Newcastle; Kawatiri, s., for Strahan; Easby, s., for Stanley.

HOBART.—Arr.: April 7, Anglian, s., at 6.10 a.m., from Sydney. Dep.: April 7, Duchesse de Berry, sh., at 7.30 a.m., for San Francisco; Freda Mahn, bq., at 8.10 a.m., for Newcastle; Sarpedon, s., at 7.30 a.m., for Melbourne.

LOW HEAD.—Dep.: April 7, Pateena, s., at 4.10 p.m., for Melbourne.

BURNIE.—Arr.: April 7, Kittawa, s., at 10.30 a.m., from Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—Arr.: April 6, Burrumbeet, s., from Melbourne; Time, s., from Newcastle; Gabo, s., from Fremantle; April 7, Oruba, R.M.S., from London; Warrimal, s., from South Africa. Dep.: April 7, Oruba, R.M.S., for Melbourne.

FREMANTLE.—Dep.: April 6, Sydney, s., for Bunbury. April 7, Oroya, R.M.S., for London; Himalaya, R.M.S., for Adelaide.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

BLUFF.—Arr.: April 7, Mokoia, s., from Hobart.

LYTTELTON.—Dep.: April 7, Buteshire, s., for London.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30* and 7 p.m.
* Letters for Melbourne only will be accepted without late fee for the express from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m., if posted at G.P.O. in the special box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.†
† Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the northern express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m., if posted at G.P.O. in the special box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.
Montague Island and Eden.—Eden, 11 a.m.
Hobart.—Moravian, 11 a.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Zealandia, 3 p.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Tainan, 3 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Paroo, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Monowai, 5.30 p.m.
Sourabaya, via Newcastle.—Ras Dara, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Manila (P.I.), via Newcastle.—Queen May, 8 a.m.
Hobart.—Oonah, 10 a.m.
Richmond River.—St. George, 1 p.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 3 p.m.
Samarai and Port Moresby (British New Guinea), via Brisbane.—Aramac, 3.45 p.m.
‡United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—G.M.S. Rhein, 4.30 p.m.
G.M.S. Rhein (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Adelaide via Melbourne.—Coolgardie, 7 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 9.30 p.m.

NO MAILS WILL BE MADE UP ON GOOD FRIDAY.

SATURDAY.

Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Victoria, 11 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Tongariro, 11 a.m.
Brisbane.—Tyrian, noon.
Nambucca River.—Baden Powell, noon.
Richmond River.—Tyalla, 2 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 9.30 p.m.
‡Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Coolgardie, 9.30 p.m.
Cooktown, Thursday Island, British New Guinea, and Gulf ports, via Brisbane.—Maranoa, 9.30 p.m.
Natal and Albany, via Adelaide.—Narrung, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Auckland, &c., N.Z., Navigators' Islands, Fanning Island, Honolulu, United States of America, Canada, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—Oceanic steamship Sonoma, 11 a.m. Except for letters placed in the Foreign Receiver, G.P.O., which may be posted for inclusion in the mail up to 11.30 a.m. without late fee.
‡Chili and Peru, via San Francisco.—Oceanic steamship Sonoma, 11 a.m. Except for letters placed in the Foreign Receiver, G.P.O., which may be posted for inclusion in the mail up to 11.30 a.m. without late fee.
Eden.—Bega, noon.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, noon.
‡ Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, Ceylon, India, Malta, Hong Kong, via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per P. and O. Company's steamer China, up to 9.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, April 15. Parcels addressed to Fiji and Canada will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per C.-A. steamer Aorangi, up to 10.30 a.m. on MONDAY, April 20. Parcels addressed to Germany will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per German steamer Oldenburg up to 11 a.m. on SATURDAY, May 2. Parcels addressed to France will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per M.M. steamer Ville de la Ciotat up to 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, April 13. Parcels addressed to Cape Colony will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Lund's steamer Narrung up to 1 p.m. on SATURDAY, April 11.

TYPHOID FEVER.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Typhoid fever is raging at White Cliffs just now, and when things were very serious the only medical man in the place became prostrated. Broken Hill was appealed to for assistance, and Dr. Jude proceeded to White Cliffs this afternoon. His journey is expedited by a special relay of horses.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

To-day business in the Stock and Share market was more than usually quiet, with but trifling movements. Government securities remained steady. Bank of New South Wales receded ¼, having sold at 42¼; Bank deposits were unaltered. For Newcastle Steam, 18s 3d was offered. Australian Gaslight receded slightly, selling at 17¼. Breweries were unaltered. Colonial Sugar declined ¼, with sale at 38¼. Fresh Food and Ice were rather dearer, Sydney Hydraulic and Hall's Agency slightly lower; Mort's Dock preferential were in request at 18s, and Sydney and Suburban Building deposits at 6s.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day the following sales were reported:—Noon: Australian Gaslight, 17¼. Later: Bank of New South Wales, 42¼. Afternoon: Colonial Sugar, 38¼. Later: Hall's Mercantile Agency, 21s 4½d; North Coast Steam, 17s 9d; A.J.S. Bank B deposits, 11s. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£	p.c.				
N. STOCK &c. N.S.W. F. S., 1894	549,350	...	...	4	109	101½	102½	3⅞
Do. Act, 1913	555,180	...	...	4	105	102	...	4
Do., 1912	...	...	...	3½	9?	88	...	3
Do., 1912	...	...	...	4	98	97½	99	4
Do. deb., 1909	...	...	...	4	101	100	102	
Do., F.S., 1925	...	...	...	3	91½	...	...	
Do., T. Bills, 1905	1,000,000	...	...	3½	99	...	...	
Do. T. Bills, 1906	...	...	...	4	99	99	99½	4
Do. Deb. 1902	800,300	...	...	5	10?	...	...	
Q.D., 1913	...	...	...	4	101	...	...	
Q.D., 1925	...	...	...	3½	...	...	...	
N.Z. D., 1913	800,000	...	...	4	101	100	...	3½
Ditto, 1914	...	...	...	4	102	...	...	
Col. Sugar—D., 1914	...	...	...	5	107	106	...	
City Syd. Deb.	...	...	...	4	106	100	...	3½
Australia. Gas Debentures	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,168,041	10	7½	...	83	81	...	
Australasia	1,670,000	40	40	11	83	81	...	5¼
City	240,000	10	8	4	81/	81/	...	
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	71/	76/	...	8½
Commercial of Australia	94,400	10	10/	...	5/4	...	...	
Ditto pref.	2,117,0??	10	10	3	60/	...	...	7
Comm. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12	10	26	25½	26	5
E. of Aus.	1,192,44?	8	5	3	50 3	...	...	
Ditto, pref.	305,78?	10	10	5	...	...	...	
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	42½	...	42½	4¾
New Zealand	427,3??	6?	3½	5	74	70/	80/	4½
Q'nsland	100,0??	7	2	...	15	...	...	
Royal of Q.	451,3??	1	6/	3	56/	...	...	
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	58	57	58½	3½
DEPOSITS. A.J.S. Bk.— Class A	...	...	...	...	13 5½	14/	15/	4½
Class B	...	...	...	3	11 3	11/	11 3	5½
Ditto Insc.	788,053	...	...	3	8 6	8 6	9 6	8½
Com. of Aus.—								
A ser., 1899	905,492	...	...	3½	19 3	18 3	...	3½
Ditto ...	3,400,000	...	...	3	13 3	14	...	4
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	888,415	...	...	3	19/	...	12 3	5
Ditto def.	838,998	...	...	4	16 9	16 6	17/	5¼
Ditto Deb.	983,747	...	...	4	17/	16 3	17/	4¾
DittoTer.	95,122	...	...	4	19/10	19/	...	
Q. National	...	...	...	3½	11 6	10 9	...	7
STEAM.								
Balmain N. Ferry	16,42?	1	1	10	...	23/	...	
Illawarra	58,000	1	1	5	80/	80/	...	7
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	18 6	18 3	18 9	6
N'th Coast	131,250	1	17/6	6	17 9	17 6	18	6
Sydney Ferries	120,000	1	1	8	39/	38 6	40/	4
Ditto, new	...	1	...	...	30 6	...	...	
F. Jackson	25,000	10	25	5	19 6	20/	...	6½
Ditto, Coop.	8,743	1	1	2½	17/	...	...	
Hew. Smith, ordinary	173,166	1	20	10	...	...	...	
Ditto ord.	18,703	1	5	10	...	...	...	
Ditto Pref.	173,163	1	20	5	...	...	...	
Ditto Pref.	10,209	1	5	5	...	...	...	
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	50,000	1	10	15½	32 6	32 6	...	
Mer. Mut.	50,000	1	4	18	13/	13 5	13 7	5
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	10	35/	...	...	
N. Q'land	...	...	...	...	...	14/	...	
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
United	62,500	10	3	10	88	80	85	
Ditto new	5,725	10	2 6	10	...	...	...	
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12 0	10	...	...	...	
Australian	682,798	6	6	...	17½	17½	17¾	5½
C. Towers	25,000	10	10/	1	14/	...	...	
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	49 6	40/	...	6
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	27 6	26 6	...	5½
Maitland Gas	15,500	1	5	...	6	...	...	
Manly	5,000	1	1	7	25/	...	...	
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	7	12 6	...	...	
Mulgoa	8,000	1	1	7	18/	17 9	...	
Newcastle	25,123	1	2	15	6	6	6½	
Ditto	...	...	25/	15	28 6	30/	...	
North Shore	100,000	1	1	7	35 6	35 6	...	
Ditto New	...	1	13	7	18/	28/	...	
A. Brisbane	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ditto Pref.	...	...	...	10	412 11	...	...	
BREW'RIES.								
Albury	10,500	1	10/	5	...	...	...	
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	
Australian	48,000	10	10	...	4/	3 6	5/	
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	11 9	11 3	12/	6¾
Marshall's	22,710	10	5	6	4 6	4 5	5	6¾
Perkins'	75,000	1	1	17½	37 11	37 9	...	
Toohey's	550,000	1	1	6	20 3	20 3	20 5½	5¾
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	32 3	32 3	...	
MISCEL'N'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	15	10/	5	2 6	2/	2 8	10¼
Aus. News	45,000	1	1	5	9/	...	9 6	
C. H. Water Supply	186,500	1	1	10	20/	19/	20/	5
Burns, Philp	275,000	1	1	8	31 6	...	31 9	5
New Issue	...	1	1	8	8	...	8	
Col. Sugar	1,872,200	20	20	10	38¼	38	38¼	5½
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	6	90/	...	90	
Dunlop P.Tyre	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Em. R. Mill	100,000	1	1	...	3 6	...	...	
Emu Gravel	74,000	1	1	5	6/	...	...	
Federal Coke	19,370	1	20	...	...	...	11/	
Do. Pref.	9,700	20	10	7½	...	...	...	
Enfanune&Co pref.	70,000	...	10	...	5	...	...	
Hall Co.	21,000	1	18	5½	15/	14/	15/	4½
Mel. Trams	80,000	1	1	8	13 3	12 9	...	
M. de Piete	74,144	1	1	8	12 6	12	...	
Mort's Dk.	150,000	1	1	...	17/	18/	17/	
Ditto Pref.	45,301	1	1	...	18/	18/	...	6¾
T. Food, Ice	103,114	1	1	...	5 3	4 10	5 9	
Shale and Oil	80,000	1	16	...	1d	...	...	
New York and R. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	22	...	22/	9½
Frm. Trust	10,000	5	2 6	10	2 3	2 3	3	
Jero. Trus.	25,000	10	5	10	10 5	10	10 9	5
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	...	...	13/	8½
Sdy. Tram	197,900	1	1	...	59/	57 6	59 6	
Syd. Exch.	80,000	10	10	6	12	11½	12	5
Fed. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	20/	20/	20 3	4½
Fitz...	37,500	1	10	10	17/	...	16 6	
Syd. Hyd. & C. L.	15,000	...	...	10	16 6	...	17/	5½
Vol. Lan'd ...	...	...	...	...	16 3	...	15 9	
Ball's Merc. Agency	12,000	1	...	10	21 4½	21 3	21 6	9½
A. Mutoscope	5,000	10	...	...	...	...	...	
LAND & BD.								
A. Min. Dep.	...	...	...	...	4d	...	...	
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	7 3	...	...	
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	14/	...	...	
Pavmark. D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. shares	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	
Int. Prov.	47,500	2	20	6	...	...	...	
Inter. Pv.	35,258	1	15/	7	13/	14 9	...	7
Sr. Fe. Land	...	...	...	...	3 9	...	...	
Syd. & S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/	6/	9/	

*Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-year's one. † Net.

The clearances of the banks in Sydney for the week ended April 6 aggregated £4,390,150, against £4,617,107 in the corresponding week of last year. Since January 1 the clearances have compared with those of several previous years as follows:—

January 1 to April 4, 1898	£31,729,858
January 1 to April 3, 1899	31,300,090
January 1 to April 2, 1900	38,023,136
January 1 to April 8, 1901	41,385,758
January 1 to April 7, 1902	48,991,189
January 1 to April 6, 1903	49,403,040

To date so far since January 1 the clearances have been about the same as last year, allowing for the difference of time. The clearances of the Melbourne banks to March 30 aggregated £40,135,687, being a decrease of £1,908,554 on the amount for the corresponding period of 1902.

The principal features of the abstracts of liabilities and assets in New South Wales of the undermentioned bank for the quarter ended March 31 are shown as follow, the figures for the preceding quarter being given in brackets:—

North Queensland.—Deposit not bearing interest, £23,127 [£20,051]; deposits bearing interest, £45,683 [£27,801]; coin and bullion, £10,482 [£12,756]; advances, £45,539 [£50,200].

Dalgety and Co., Limited, make the following compilation of Australasian wool exports from July 1, 1902, to March 31, 1903, compared with the same period in the previous season.

State.	1902-3.	1901-2.	Incr'se.	Decr'se.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
New South Wales	398,220	587,489	—	189,269
Victoria	311,421	379,478	—	68,327
South Australia	93,323	106,057	—	12,734
Queensland	43,900	70,640	—	26,740
Western Australia	31,671	30,981	690	—
Tasmania	8,045	12,786	—	4,741
New Zealand	330,623	288,749	49,874	—
	1,223,209	1,474,450	50,564	301,805

Decrease: 251,241 bales.

It will be seen that the year's decrease amounts to 251,241 bales, Western Australia and New Zealand only showing larger figures. The decrease shown in the three States of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia is 270,324 bales. If the figures given by the Customs Department of New South Wales showing a decrease of 254,657 be deducted the net decrease of Victorian and South Australian wool is 15,667 bales. Dalgety and Co. give the exports in the nine months of 1900-1 as 142,198 bales, or 47,252 bales less than last year, but 203,989 bales more than this year.

Our Brisbane correspondent telegraphed last night:—"In the commercial column of the 'Sydney Morning Herald' of Saturday appears a paragraph relating to the late issue of £600,000 worth of Queensland Treasury bills. The Premier, when spoken to to-day on the matter, flatly denied that the Queensland Government, while nominally offering the issue at 102, really behind the backs of those who honestly subscribed at that price accepted a less figure for large lots. Mr. Philp stated that the Queensland National Bank was told to sell Treasury notes, and did so, giving a net return of £100 13s 5d. The bank of course was paid commission, and it was possible that in some cases the commission was divided. Mr. Ralston, general manager of the Queensland National Bank, said that, seeing the bank returned £100 13s 5d net for each £102 of Treasury bills, after deducting commission, brokerage, and all expenses, there did not seem to have been much opportunity to give special concessions to favoured tenderers. Had the Government raised the money in London instead of locally the cost to the State would have been at least double the amount charged by the local institution."

BREADSTUFFS.

The market generally was quiet, without much change. Californian wheat sold slowly at 5s 3d, duty paid. Argentine was steady at 4s to 4s 6d, c.i.f. and e. Local flour remained at £12 10s. Manitoba met with a little inquiry at £12 10s to £12 15s on spot. Californian was quiet. The Customs authorities have issued a new regulation to the effect that flour is dutiable on reputed, and not actual weights as heretofore, and no tax is to be allowed. This is a regulation that had it been imposed contemporaneously with the tariff would have inflicted but little hardship, though importers cannot see why they should be called upon to pay for more flour than they get. But made in a belated way, after large numbers of sales have been made to arrive on duty paid terms, the importer has to bear the brunt of the difference that it means to the cost of the article. This difference roughly amounts to 3 per cent. Californian flour is imported in 24½lb., 49lb., and 196lb. sacks. To millers and large buyers the sales are effected on the basis of net weights, whereas to bakers and other smaller buyers they are made on the basis of 40, 20, and 10 to the ton as the case may be. Some day, perhaps, if they live long enough, importers will know how much to allow for duties and what they can and what they cannot do under this complex tariff.

The prices ruling to-day for wheat and its products compare with those ruling 12 months ago as follows:—

	A Year Ago.	To-day.
Wheat, per bushel	£0 4 0	£0 5 3
Flour, per ton	9 5 0	12 10 0
Bran, per bushel	0 1 4½	0 1 1
Pollard, per bushel	0 1 4½	0 1 4

At the corresponding date in 1901 the prices of the leading lines were:—Wheat, 2s 6½d; flour, £6; bran, 8½d; and pollard, 9½d per bushel.

The imports and exports of wheat and flour at the port of Sydney from January 1 to April 4 compare with those for the corresponding period of last year as follows:—

	Wheat. 1902. Bushels.	Wheat. 1903. Bushels.	Flour. 1902. Tons.	Flour. 1903. Tons.
Imports	84	1,952,594	1,633	10,324
Exports	1,577,468	30,234	4,946	4,551
Net imports	—	1,922,358	—	5,773
Net exports	1,577,384	—	3,307	—

Taking the flour and wheat together in terms of bushels of wheat we find that a net importation of 2,211,008 bushels up to date this year compares with a net exportation of 1,742,734 bushels last year.

The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown during the week ended April 7, compared with those of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year, are as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended April 7	609	256
Previous week	1,759	72
Last year	1,597	657

The receipts of wheat and flour during the first 14 statistical weeks of the present year and the preceding 10 years are as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
First 14 weeks in 1893	11,378	6,270
First 14 weeks in 1894	9,718	6,811
First 14 weeks in 1895	13,168	6,815
First 14 weeks in 1896	8,217	5,086
First 14 weeks in 1897	16,814	2,627
First 14 weeks in 1898	44,935	2,763
First 14 weeks in 1899	31,360	5,096
First 14 weeks in 1900	73,851	5,397
First 14 weeks in 1901	112,645	9,110
First 14 weeks in 1902	106,520	10,880
First 14 weeks in 1903	12,718	1,387

The receipts of mill offals by rail during the past week compared with those of the corresponding period of last year are as follows:—

	Last Year. Tons.	Last Week. Tons.
Bran	83	57
Pollard	61	56

IMPORT MARKET.

Business was moderately active only in the Import market to-day. Fair sales of groceries were made, but otherwise there were but few wholesale transactions.

Tea.—Privately sales were small, and of little note. A cable from Colombo advises a firm and unchanged market.

Messrs. Cyril Trower and Co. report:—"We offered at the mart this morning, under instructions from Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co., and Messrs. Morgan and Co., a catalogue of Ceylon teas covering 615 packages. There was a large attendance of the trade. The apathy that has been apparent for the last three weeks was again manifested, resulting in heavy withdrawals. Bidders were not within 10 per cent. of cost. Considering the ever-advancing costs in the East the local position is exceedingly hard to comprehend. More than usually attractive invoices were in catalogue, but apparently no attraction whatever would take the Sydney trader out of his lethargy at the present juncture. Prices resulted as under:—Fair common pekoe souchongs to fine, 7½d to 8½d; medium and fine broken orange pekoes, 9½d to 1s.

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. will offer to-morrow (Wednesday), at their saleroom, 18 Bridge-street, 570 packages of Ceylon teas, ex Australia and Orontes, and 180 Indian teas, under instructions from Gollin and Co. Proprietary, Limited, Brown and Co., Deacon and Co.

Messrs. F. H. Dyer and Co. will offer at the Royal Exchange salerooms, to-morrow (Wednesday), 259 packages of Ceylon teas, ex China and Victoria, under instructions from Dalgety and Co., Limited.

Sugar.—Small sales were effected on the basis of late ruling rates.

Groceries.—25 cases of Albert sardines sold at 5s 10½d. Good business was effected in Morton's fresh and kippered herrings. Some 1500 cases of Moir, Wilson, and Co.'s assorted herrings sold for forward shipment. Twenty-five tons of Eureka salt and 200 boxes of Swinborne's gelatine and isinglass moved off at agents' prices.

Dried Fruits.—Currants are cabled firmer at 17s 6d per cwt.; for Amalias, a rise of about 1s per cwt. Dates are cabled at 15s 9d, against 14s 6d previously wired. Sultanas are quoted at 28s per cwt. from London. On spot dates are rather slow of sale at 2½d, while currants are well held at 4d per lb.

Eastern Produce.—Two tons of linseed moved off at £16 per ton.

Oils.—Kerosene was without change on the basis of 10d for American cases and 9d for Borneo cases. 100 drums of Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s raw and boiled linseed oil sold at 3s 7d and 3s 9d, and 50 cases of turpentine at 4s 2d. Champion's white lead was firm, some holders asking £29 and £30 for cwts. and quarters respectively.

Chemicals.—The following customs decision has been issued:—"Whereas carbonl is imported into the Commonwealth, and whereas I am of opinion that it can be used for purposes for which soda crystals, being dutiable goods, can be used, now, therefore, I do hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by section 139 of the Customs Act, 1901, direct that carbonl shall be charged with the duty chargeable upon soda crystals. (Signed) C. C. Kingston, Minister for Trade and Customs."

Messrs. S. H. Harris will offer at auction to-morrow (Wednesday) morning and afternoon a quantity of salvage goods from Hentsch's Bond fire on account of Mr. J. M. Rooke, the fire adjuster. The goods consist of groceries, liquors, metals, and paper.

Return of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown per rail for the week ended April 7:—Butter, 42 kegs, 154 cases; cheese, 84 cases; eggs, 224 cases; bacon, 16 bags, 22 sides; hay, 29 trucks; chaff, 16 trucks; wool, 1446 bales; sheepskins, 1309 bales; wheat, 609 tons; flour, 255 tons; oats, 21 tons; maize, 5 tons; potatoes, 6 tons; bran, 57 tons; pollard, 56 tons.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £12,688. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £3408; narcotics, £1191; sugar, £1182; agricultural products and groceries, £2544; apparel and textiles, £932; metals and machinery, £653; oils paints, and varnishes, £126; earthenware, cement, &c., £251; drugs and chemicals, £133; wood, wicker, and cane, £64; jewellery and fancy goods, £85; leather and rubber, £181; paper and stationery, £93; vehicles, £29; musical instruments, £16; miscellaneous, £50; bonded warehouses, £100; harbour and light dues, £17; excise on spirits, £91; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £172; excise on beer, £1002; excise on sugar, £33.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts (Tuesday).—By rail at Darling Harbour 275 bales were received.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

BEGA, Tuesday.

The output of the Bega Co-operative Creamery Company for the month of March was 89,248½lb. or 39 tons 1888lb. butter, which realised a gross sum of £4927 5s 6d. Suppliers will be paid cheques amounting to £4781 5s 9d; this sum includes a bonus on this supply for the half year ended December 31 on 612,198lb. at ½d per lb., amounting to £318 17s. The cost of manufacture, &c., for the month was 1½d per lb.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Union Bank shares sold at £50, and Melbourne Tram at 15s 8d.

ROBERTSON, Tuesday.

For March the Robertson Dairy Company separated 17,819 gallons of milk, producing 8476lb. of butter. Suppliers were paid 14d per lb. for butter fat, equal to 5½d per gallon for milk.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Tuesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A fair amount of business was done in general produce, the markets generally having a somewhat better tone, especially in forage lines. With one or two exceptions supplies available were ample for all requirements. As compared with yesterday movements in prices were few and of little moment. Owing to an improvement in the southern markets, especially Victoria, a brisk inquiry was experienced for all varieties of inter-state chaff at very firm rates. In the early morning ——a rise of 5s—was asked for extra green Adelaide, but so far the market has not reached that figure. Straw moved off well, as did oaten hay, which was rather scarce. A good steady sale was noted for all sorts of lucerne hay at about late rates. Only 126 bales arrived by boat, two truckloads coming to hand by rail. The market for maize remained steady, the inquiry being fair at unchanged levels. Oats moved off moderately well, especially choice feed samples. Barley, peas, and chickwheat were more or less neglected at about late rates. Both bran and pollard were again a trifle weaker, sales being none too good, especially for pollard. A good turnover was reported in potatoes, the market having a good tone despite the heavy deliveries from Tasmania this week. Turnips were moving off steadily, up to 65s for choice samples. Onions were again a trifle easier, sales being brisk on account of the low prices ruling. Stocks on the spot were said to be heavy. In dairy produce a steady business was passing in most lines, supplies of all lines except eggs being plentiful. Butter had slow sale, notwithstanding the recent reduction. A good demand was noted for eggs at high prices owing to continued scarcity. Bacon and cheese moved off quietly at late prices. Poultry was plentiful, and in steady request at the values quoted.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market quiet. Stocks good. Pasteurised 1s 0½d, best factory 1s, a few choice brands ½d extra, good 11½d, inferior 9d lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Quiet. Hand-cured, best, 9d to 9½d, fancy brands to 10½d, flitches 9½d, fancy 10d to 10½d, middles 11d to 1s, York Castle mild-cured brands, sides 10½d, flitches 10½d, middles 1s; Pineapple, sides 10d; middles, 1s 0½d; Bodalla, sides 10d, flitches 10d, and middles 1s per lb.; Hicks, sides 10d, flitches 10½d; Eclipse, sides 11d. Hams: Local hams in cloth 1s, small weights to 1s 1d; New Zealand, 1s 6d; Pineapple, 1s 1d; York Castle, 1s; Eclipse, 1s 1d; Bodalla, 1s; English, 1s 1½ lb.

Cheese.—Market steady. Local, choice to 8d, medium 7½d, inferior 7d, large choice 7½d, Kameruka Cheddar, 8d Bodalla 8d lb.

Eggs.—Local: Northern eggs, inferior 1s 5d, best 1s 8d; South, 1s 6d to 1s 7d; odd lots, 1s 8d; suburban new-laid eggs, 1s 10d to 2s 2d; Adelaide, 1s 5d to 1s 6d; cold storage, new-laid 1s 7d to 1s 8d, ordinary case 1s 5d to 1s 6d doz.

FEED GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—Better sale. Tasmanian 2s 7d to 2s 8d, prime 2s 9d to 2s 10d; New Zealand, prime 2s 10d, good to 2s 9d, inferior and dark from 2s 6d; milling, 3s bus.

Barley.—Prime Cape feed 4s to 4s 3d, choice seed to 4s 6d bus.

Maize.—Local: New white 4s 6d, choice dry red quoted 4s 11d to 5s, soft 4s 10d bus.

Peas.—Grey 4s 6d to 4s 9d, blue 5s 6d to 5s 9d bus.

Chickwheat.—Local, to 3s to 3s 3d; Adelaide, 3s 6d; New Zealand, 3s 3d bus.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 1s 1d to 1s 1½d, pollard at 1s 4d bus.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Circulars, choice £3 5s ton.

WOOD MARKET.

Best foot wood 12s to 13s, good 9s to 10s, inferior from 7s; bundles, 9s to 10s 6d; bakers' split, 9s to 10s, inferior 8s to 9s; large bakers', 7s 6d to 8s ton.

FORAGE MARKET.

Oaten Hay.—Local: Prime to £6 15s, medium to £6 5s. Victorian: Prime manger, £7; derrick, £6; Tasmanian, choice £6; Hunter River, large bales £3 to £4 ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Wharf, prime £4 15s, choicest green to £5, other makes £4 to £4 10s, soft new green cheaper. Railway: small bales, choice £5 to £5 7s 6d, medium to £4 10s; trusses, £4 10s; large bales, medium £4 5s, prime £4 15s ton.

Chaff.—Local: Prime £6 10s to £6 15s, medium £6 inferior from £5. Adelaide: £6 5s to £6 10s, choice green wheaten £6 15s. Victorian: £6 to £6 5s, choice green £6 10s. Tasmanian: Prime oaten, £5 10s to £5 15s; straw makes, oaten £3 12s 6d to £2 15s, wheaten £3 10s ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: Tasmania, £2 15s. Local: Railway, nominal.

GAME.

Rabbits.—Plentiful. Steady sale. Choice 7s to 8s, small 4s to 6s doz. pairs. Hares, 9d to 1s pair.

POULTRY.

River poultry: Fowls 2s 9d, choice 3s to 3s 6d; roosters, ordinary 3s 6d to 4s, choice heavy to 4s 6d; English river ducks, 3s to 3s 6d; Muscovy ducks, river 3s 6d to 4s, drakes 4s to 4s 6d; geese, 4s to 5s; turkeys, gobblers small young 5s 6d to 8s, old 9s to 10s, good to 12s, choicer 14s, hens, 5s to 7s; guinea fowls, 4s to 4s 6d pair.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Easier. Victorian, £2 10s to £3 ton.

Beeswax.—1s 1d extra, choice 1s 2d lb.

Honey.—Choice to 3½d, good to 2½d, inferior 2d, for tins containing 60lb.

Lard.—Bladder 8d, bulk 6½d to 7d lb.

Turnips.—Tasmanian, £3 to £3 5s ton.

REDFERN SALE.

At the Redfern markets this morning only a moderate supply of produce was forward for sale, forage lines comprising the bulk of the offerings. Competition for all lines was good at prices much the same as those ruling for some days past. The market for chaff had a decidedly better tone, sales being brisk for prime local samples at from 6s 6d to 6s 9d a cwt. Only two truckloads of lucerne were forward, for which the inquiry was strong at firm rates. Prime descriptions in small bales made 5s 3d to 5s 5d, an inferior grassy sample going at 4s a cwt. White maize a trifle on the soft side sold to an outsider at 4s 10d a bushel. Preserving melons fetched 10d, and pumpkins of small to medium size 2s 6d a dozen respectively. The market for oaten hay was less buoyant, sales being fair and prices a trifle weaker. Ordinary prime rack in bundles was taken at 6s 3d. A mixed lot in large bales sold at 4s 3d, off quality going at 3s 7d a cwt.

The offerings comprised 4 trucks chaff, 2 lucerne hay, 3 oaten hay, 1 preserving melons, and 1 maize.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. G. Wells and Matthews, H. M. Suttor and Co., J. Bell and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., J. Bridge, Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society, Ellis and Co., and J. W. Gray and Co.

Supplies were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From Lynn, Glenroe, (truck No. 5602) 6s 9d; T. Ford, Llangothlin, (5849) 6s 6d; J. Bell and Co., Armidale, (11259, passed); J. Witherspoon, Glenroe, (4233) 6s 9d cwt.

Lucerne.—From J. Davey, West Maitland, (7058) 5s 5d; Porter Brothers, East Maitland, (4579) 5s 3d and 4s cwt.

Oaten Hay.—Large bales: From J. Taylor, jun., Murrurundi, (3304) 3s 7d, (5347) 4s 3d; Dennis, Kelso, (8121) 6s 3d cwt.

Preserving Melons.—From Williams, Richmond, (4662) 10d, and pumpkins from Lewis, 2s 6d doz.

Maize.—From F. H. Berne, Nowra, (6333) 4s 10d bus.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Fairly good supplies of most varieties of seasonable fruits were under offer at the various metropolitan markets this morning. At the Bathurst-street markets business was fairly brisk in most lines at prices much the same as those ruling on the previous day. Pears and apples were plentiful and in fair request at late values.

Current quotations were:—

Bananas.—Fiji 4s 6d to 5s 6d bunch, 12s to 13s case; Queensland 3s to 3s 6d bunch, 8s to 10s case.

Passionfruit.—Prime to 13s good to 8s, inferior from 3s 6d gin case, choice 7s half-case.

Apples.—Tasmanian, Crow Eggs 4s 6d to 5s, Ribstone 5s to 5s 6d, Alexanders 4s 6d to 5s 6d, Alphristones 5s 6d, French Crabs 6s, Adams' Permains 4s 6d to 5s 6d, inferior sorts 3s to 4s, Jonathans 5s 6d; Victorian Jonathans, 5s to 6s; Fannies, 5s to 6s, local, 2s to 3s 6d, good to 4s 6d, choice to 7s gin-case, choicest 3s 6d half-case, cooking 2s 6d to 6s; jam apples 2s to 2s 6d gin-case.

Oranges.—American, navel, 14s case; Italian, 10s half-case, 20s double case.

Persimmons.—1s 6d to 2s 6d, good to 3s 6d, choice 4s half-case.

Grapes.—White, 2s 6d to 4s 6d; black Hamburg, small 2s 6d, good 3s, choice 3s 6d to 4s 6d; Black Prince, 2s 6d to 4s 6d box; Muscatels, good 5d; choice to 6d, extra choice, white to 5d lb; Adelaide, prime, 5s 6d to 6s 6d; inferior, 2s to 3s 6d; Lady's Fingers, 8s box.

Plums.—Tasmanian Sydney lates, 2s 6d to 3s quarter-case.

Pears.—2s 6d to 3s, good to 4s, choice to 5s gin-case; Melbourne Golden Buerre, 7s; Buerre de Cap, 7s to 7s 6d packer; Tasmanian Buerre de Cap, 4s to 5s; Gansell's 4s, choice 5s; other varieties 3s to 4s quarter-case; cooking pears, 4s bushel-case.

Watermelons.—Local, 1s 6d to 3s, good to 4s, prime to 6s.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

At the Belmore markets this morning fair supplies of most varieties of seasonable vegetables were under offer. The inquiry for all lines was good, the chief movement in prices being a rise in French beans.

Local cabbage 1s 6d to 3s, good 4s, choice to 6s doz.; horse-radish, 1s lb.; beetroot, 6d to 9d; all herbs, 9d to 1s; mint, 6d to 1s; plain spinach 6d, English 10d; eschalots, 1s to 1s 6d; white turnips, 1s to 1s 3d; rhubarb 1s 6d to 1s 9d; celery, table 2s 6d to 3s; watercress 2s; radishes, 6d to 8d; carrots, 8d to 9d; greenstuff, 4d; horse carrots, 4d; parsley 1s; lettuce, 9d to 1s; parsnips, 1s to 1s 3d doz. bunches; green peas, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; French beans, 4s to 4s 6d bag; tomatoes, 3s to 3s 6d quarter-case; chillies, 3s to 3s 6d bus.; Early Rose potatoes 4s 6d, Circular 4s, sweet potatoes 4s 6d to 5s cwt.; vegetable marrows, 2s to 2s 6d; cucumbers 2s 6d to 3s doz.; swede turnips, 1s 3d to 1s 9d dozen bunches, and 4s to 5s cwt.; pumpkins, 1s 6d to 5s, special large sorts to 10s doz.; preserving melons 1s 6d to 3s doz.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings were ordered up to 5 p.m. on Tuesday:—For Thursday, April 9, 278 sheep vans and 67 cattle waggons; for Thursday, April 16, 224 sheep vans and 94 cattle waggons.

CITY YARDS.

Pigs.—About 1150 head penned to-day, including a fair proportion of baconers and porkers, the balance being made up of slips and backfatters, the latter class of pig being scarcer than for weeks past. Sales opened to a large attendance of buyers. In view of the fact of the Easter holidays being close at hand and the absence of sales after to-morrow (Wednesday) until Tuesday next the demand was very keen for all classes of pigs, buyers wishing to have sufficient stocks on hand to tide them over the holidays. The few backfatters forward commanded ready sale at a considerable rise on last day's closing rates. The demand for baconers was strong, and for prime sorts values showed an advance. The inquiry for porkers was very keen, and prices showed a rise of from 5s to 7s per head for prime sorts, while inferior and medium descriptions were also correspondingly dearer. The market for porkers was the best experienced for many weeks past. Slips were also very dear, and the few stores forward were sold at high prices. Quotations: Big heavy backfatters, £3 10s to £4 10s, extra choice to £5 1s; best baconers to £3 15s, few extra choice to £4 1s, good and heavy £3 to £3 10s, medium £2 12s 6d, and light from £2 6s 6d; best pens of porkers to 44s, good 33s to 40s, medium from 26s, and light from 20s; stores and slips, from 17s 6d to 26s 6d each, according to size and condition.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Queen Victoria market this morning fruit realised the following prices:—Apples, cooking 1s to 2s 6d per case, table 3s to 5s ditto; grapes, 1s 6d to 5s ditto; Italian oranges, 18s to 20s per double case; Italian lemons, 10s to 12s ditto; melons, water 2s to 4s per dozen, rock 2s to 4s ditto, preserving 4s to 6s ditto; peaches, 3s to 5s per case; pears, culinary 1s to 2s 6d ditto, dessert 3s to 5s ditto; quinces, 1s 6d to 2s ditto.

STOCK SALES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the live stock market to-day 21,000 fat sheep were yarded. A large proportion consisted of middling and inferior descriptions. The market opened with a steady demand, and during the early part of the day prices frequently showed an improvement of from 6d to 1s per head, prime crossbred wethers, which met moderate competition of exporters, being in best request. The latter part of the market, however, was irregular, with a tendency in favour of buyers, and in several instances no improvement on last week's rates was noticeable. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 19s to 21s, extra 22s to 24s 3d, good 16s to 18s, middling from 14s; prime crossbred ewes, 15s 6d to 17s 6d, a few extra 18s to 20s, good 12s 6d to 14s 6d, middling 10s 6d to 11s 9d, inferior from 8s; best merino wethers, 17s 6d to 18s 6d, good 14s to 16s, middling 11s to 12s 9d, inferior from 9s. Fat lambs: 5000 were penned. Best descriptions ruled firm, while other grades ruled a shade easier. Quotations:—Prime sold at 12s to 13s 6d, a few extra to 14s 6d, good 10s to 11s 6d, middling 7s 6d to 9s, inferior from 5s.

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Mungrabambone Station will be offered at auction by Weaver and Perry, this day, at the Royal Exchange, corner of Pitt and Bridge streets.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Business on the Mining market yesterday was on a restricted scale with very little movement in prices. Barrier silver stocks were firmer, and one or two gold dredging companies had exchanges at better rates. Broken Hill Proprietary sold at 33s 6d, an improvement of 6d. Junction changed hands at 4s 5d, 4s 4d, and Block 10 at 32s 9d. Queensland gold ventures had very little inquiry. Queen Cross Reef (ex dividend and bonus) were taken at 49s 6d. Band of Hope, paid, were steady at 26s 6d, and Queen Central, contributing, were easier at 15s 3d. In the Gympie section South Glanmire and Monkland at 32s 3d, 32s 6d was the only business. Local gold companies were quiet, with a sale of Mount David at 1s 5d. In gold dredging stocks Associated advanced to 2s 10d, 3s, Araluen Central, paid, receded to 8s 9d, and Araluen Valley Consolidated were wanted at slightly firmer rates. Western Australian companies were fairly steady. Great Boulder Perseverance changed hands at £12 12s 6d, Great Boulder Proprietary at 22s, and Ivanhoe Gold Corporation at £9 14s. Tin and copper stocks were quiet, and the only business in the former was a sale of Cope's Creek Dredging at 10s 3d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Bellambi	31'	—
East Greta	26/6	—
Hetton	—	63'
Newcastle	16/17 6	17/17 6
Stockton	—	8/
Vale of Clwydd	20/3	—
Wallsend	35/10/	36/10/
Waratah	7/	10/
Wickham and Bullock Island	2/	2/9
Ditto, preferential, £1 pd.	6 6	—
COPPER.		
Great Cobar	79/	—
Mount Garnet Freehold	—	1/
Mungana (Chillagoe)	—	8/
TIN.		
Smith's Creek Proprietary	—	16/9
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	9 6	10 6
Broken Hill Proprietary	33 6	33/9
Block 10	32 9	33/6
B.H. Junction	4 4	4 8
Junction Nth.	—	2 4
North Broken	10/	10 6
B. H. South	21/9	23
Ditto, con.	—	14 6
B. H. South Blocks	—	6/
Sulphide Corporation	5 8	—
Tasmania.		
Curtin and Davis	1/	—
GOLD. New South Wales, &c.		
Lachlan Goldfields	8/	9/
Mount David	1/4	1 7
Mt. Drysdale	—	9/
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Central	8 6	9/3
Araluen Val'y Consolidated	3 6	4/3
Associated Gold Dredg.	3/	3 3
Cope's Creek	9 9	10 6
Federal Centrifugal	1/3	—
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	7 3	8 3
Queensland.		
Band of Hope	26/3	27/
Bonnie Dundee	—	12/9
Brilliant Extended	21/9	22/6
Ditto, con.	18/	19/
Brilliant St. George	24/	25 6
Ditto, con.	21/	22/6
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c.	—	2/9
Ditto, con	1/6	—
Day Dawn Freehold Consolidated, paid	—	14/3
East Oriental and Glanmire	6/3	7/3
Marshall's Queen	—	22/
Mt. Morgan	71/	81/
N. Columbia and Smithfield No. 1, old	2/4	8 6
Ditto, new	1/4	2/
N. Columbia, No. 2	—	4/6
N'th Oriental and Glanmire	1/9	—
N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	22/9	36/
N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 2	—	5/2
No. 1 North Phoenix	2 1½	2/5
No. 6 North Phoenix	1/4	—
No. 1 North Victory	—	2/
Oriental and Columbia Consolidated	1/8	1 7
Oriental Consols	—	14/
Oriental and Glanmire	—	20/
Oriental Extended	5/	6/
Papuan	7 6	8 3
Queen Central	15/	15 6
Queen Central Block	—	6/9
Queen Cross Reef	49/9	50 6
Queen Cross Extended	1/6	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	32/	33/
South Great Eastern No. 2	—	7/6
South Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	—	12/9
Vesuvius	14/	—
Victoria and Caledonia Block	—	12 6
Ditto, con.	—	11/
Western Australia.		
Associated	42 6	44/
Ditto Northern Blocks	71/6	73/
Great Boulder	21/9	22 3
Gt. Boulder Persever'ce	12 7/6	—
Ivanhoe	9.10/	9.17/
Ivanhoe Junction	2/4	—
Kalgurli, London register	62/6	—
Lake View Consols Share Warrants	—	62/
Oroya Brown Hill	60/	—
Queensland Menzies	8/	9/3

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Forenoon—Early sale: Great Boulder Perseverance, £12 12s 6d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £9 14s. On 'Change: Broken Hill Proprietary, 33s 6d; Queen Cross Reef, ex div. and bonus, 49s 6d; Cope's Creek Dredging, 10s 3d; Broken Hill Junction, 4s 5d, 4s 4d. Later: Araluen Central, paid, 8s 9d; Associated Gold Dredging, 2s 10d. Noon: South Glanmire and Monkland, 32s 3d; Band of Hope, paid, 26s 6d. Later: Queen Central, contributing, 15s 3d; Sebastopol Plateau No. 1, 21s. Afternoon: Great Boulder Proprietary, 22s; Associated Gold Dredging, 3s; Broken Hill Block 10, 32s 9d. Later: South Glanmire and Monkland, 32s 6d; Mount David, 1s 5d.

The manager of the Buckland River Gold Dredging Company advises that the dredge is now running with sluice-box. The clean-up for the fortnight was a yield of 37oz. gold.

The Mungana (Chillagoe) Mining Company, Limited, advises the following ore shipments for the week ended March 27:—Griffith Calumet, 73 tons; Magazine, 15 tons; Lady Jane, 78 tons; Girofla, 81 tons; total, 247 tons.

The Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, Limited, advises having consigned 2869 tons of blister copper for the half-year ended March 31.

The secretary of the Associated Gold Dredging Company, Macquarie River, N.L., reports as follows:—Dredge No. 1: Have widened face to 320ft., the whole width being in good wash, showing every indication of continuance. Losing time owing to scarcity of water. Dredge No. 2: Wash all across face; quality continues to improve; next return should show substantial increase on anything yet obtained. River very low, but have sufficient water for the present.

As announced in our advertising columns, the first dividend (in liquidation) of the North Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company is payable to-day at the offices of the company (Messrs. Leonard Dodds and Co., Pitt-street) on production of scrip.

We have received from the Secretary for Mines, Tasmania, a report by Mr. G. A. Waller, Assistant Government Geologist, on the iron and zinc lead ore deposits of the Comstock district. Accompanying the report is a sketch plan of the Comstock and South Comstock mines.

Mr. R. N. Kirk, Sydney agent for the Broken Hill South Silver-mining Company, No Liability, advises that for the past week the company treated 2889 tons crude ore and 626 tons tailings, producing 626 tons concentrates, assaying 68 per cent. lead, 22oz. silver, and 8 per cent. zinc. Mill ran one shift short.

MINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

FORBES, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the True Blue Mine syndicate last night arrangements were made to place machinery and a battery on the ground at once. Mr. Wilcox was appointed legal manager and superintendent. The mine is situated at Dawsonville, eight miles north of the town, and half a mile from the railway line.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The Forest Mining Syndicate, whose mine is at Forest Lodge, about nine miles from Goulburn, recently sent 1 ton of stone to Dapto, which yielded 7dwt. of gold, 35oz. silver, and 8·4 per cent. copper. The prospecting shaft is down 55ft. Active operations are being continued. Aid has been granted to sink the 50ft. drive 50ft.

GRANGE, Tuesday.

An ingot of gold weighing about 200oz. was lodged in the bank from the Darcy mine, Wentworth.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

Mining matters in the vicinity of Gundaroo (at present are stirring. Some claims are reported to be on payable stone. Ore from Diamond Hill is exceedingly good, and it is estimated crushing will be very payable.

WYALONG, Tuesday.

The Golden Fleece tributers, Small and O'Donnell, treated nine tons of sulphides at Nicolas's battery for 67oz. 14dwt., besides saving a lot of valuable concentrates, tailings, and slimes. Sully's new stamper battery, which commenced yesterday, is of the latest type, and will be used in crushing low-grade ores. Spiers and Sons are making rapid progress in the erection of cyanide works on the site of West's old battery.

YASS, Tuesday.

Further particulars show that the reefs recently purchased at Kangiara changed hands at a very considerable figure. The shafts are true fissure, and the reef is 11ft. wide, containing nearly pure mineral. Mr. Francis Grayson, formerly general manager of Block 10 Broken Hill, regards the reef as immensely rich. Stone exhibited in town appears to be excellent. The reefs are six miles from Walla Walla mines, on the same line, and are likely to become valuable.

INTER-STATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Sales and quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 33s 7½d, 34s, b 34s, s 34s 3d; Block 14, 4s 3d, b 4s 3d; British (old), 9s 9d, 9s 7d, 9s 11d, b 9s 11d, s 10s 1½d; Junction, 4s 4d, 4s 5½d, 4s 4½d, 4s 7½d, 4s 6d, b 4s 6d; North B. Hill, 10s, 10s 1½d, b 10s 1½d, s 10s 4½d; South B. Hill, paid, b 22s 3d, s 22s 9d; ditto, contributing, b 13s, s 14s; Junction North, 2s, b 1s 1½d, s 2s 1d; Sulphide Corporation (ordinary), 5s 6d, 5s 9d, b 5s 8d, s 5s 9d; Associated Gold Mines (London), 43s 9d; ditto (colonial), 43s, 42s 9d, 44s 4½d, 44s 3d, b 44s 3d, s 44s 6d; Associated Northern Blocks (colonial), 72s, 71s 9d, b 71s 9d, s 72s 3d; Chaffers, 5s 3d, b 5s 4d, s 5s 6d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 22s 1½d, 22s 3d, 22s 1½d, 22s 4½d, b 22s 4½d, s 22s 6d; Boulder Main Reef, b 13s 6d, s 14s 3d; Great Boulder Perseverance (London), £12 10s; Hainault (colonial), 15s 6d, b 15s 6d, s 15s 9d; Oroya-Brown Hill (colonial), 62s 6d, 61s 6d, b 61s, s 61s 6d; Island Eureka, 5s 9d, b 5s 8d, s 5s 9d; Island Eureka South Extended Ivanhoe (colonial), £9 15s, b £9 15s, s £9 16s; Lake View Consols (colonial), 59s, 58s 6d, b 58s 6d, s 59s 6d; Lake View South, paid, 2s 7d, b 2s 8d; North Kalgurli, paid, 5s 5d, b 5s 7d, s 5s 9d; North Boulder, paid, 2s 11½d, b 2s 11d, s 3s; Princess Royal, paid, b 39s 6d, s 35s 9d; ditto, contributing, b 38s 9d, s 39s 3d; ditto South, contributing, 1s, 1s 1d, b 1s 0½d, s 1 1d; Queen Margaret, 3s 2½d, 3s 11½d, b 3s 11d, s 4s; Queensland Menzies, 9s, 9s 1d, b 9s 1d, s 9s 2d; South Kalgurli (colonial), 25s 9d, b 25s 6d, s 26s; Westralia Waihi, paid, 1s 10d, b 1s 9d, s 2s; Corbin Prospecting, £14, £12 8s, £11 10s, s £12; Corong, £9, £8 5s, £9 12s 6d, £8 10s, £8 16s 6d, b £8 15s, s £9, Tarcoola Blocks, 7s 6d, 7s 9d, b 7s 6d, s 8s; Golden Junction, 62s 6d, 65s, 62s 6d, b 55s, s 65s; Melba, £6 5s, £6 6s, £6, s £6 5s; M'Donnell Ranges No. 1, 65s, 50s; Winnecke Junction, £8 12s 6d, £8 10s, £8 10s, b £9 5s, s £9 10s; Winnecke Proprietary, £4 15s, £5 10s, £5 5s, b £5 5s, s £5 10s; Winnecke Reward, £16, £13 5s, £14 10s, b £13 10s, s £14 10s; Arltunga Gold Mines, £7 10s, s £7; Chillagoe, b 6s 3d, s 6s 7d; Wallaroo, b 18s, s 20s; North Queensland Tin, 45s, b 40s; Brisels, b 8s, s 8s 6d; Stannary Hills, 9s 1d, 9s 2d, b 9s 2d, s 9s 3d; Smith's Creek, s 16s 4½d, 16s 1½d, 16s 3d, 16s 1½d, b 16s, s 16s 3d.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

Sales on the Stock Exchange to-day were:—Hustler's Reef, 13s 3d, 13s 6d; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 30s, 29s 6d; Lazarus, 6½d; New Chum Railway, 1½d; North Byron, 9d; South New Moon, £6 14s; United Ulster, 30s 3d; Virginia, 12s 6d; New Moon, £6 10s.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—New Chillagoe, b 6s 3d, s 6s 9d; Mungana, b 2s 8d, s 2s 11d; Stannary Hills, s 10s.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

Sales on the Stock Exchange to-day were:—Bonnie Dundee, 12s 4d; Craven's Caledonia, 3s 9d; Coronation G.M., 8d; Golden Alexandra, 7d; ditto, paid, 1s 8d; Grant and Sunset, 5s 7d; Mills' United, 8s 7d, 8s 8d; Queen Cross Reef, b 56s; Queen Central, 15s 6d; Ruby, 6s 2d, 6s; ditto, paid, 6s 4d, 6s 5d; Ruby United, 2s 5d; Ruby and Queen, 8d; Victoria and Queen, 34s to 29s 6d. Quotations were:—Band of Hope, b 26s, s 28s; Bonnie Dundee, b 12s 4d, s 12s 6d; Brilliant Block, buyer 9s 6d; ditto, paid, s 12s; Brilliant Freehold, b 4s 3d; ditto, paid, buyer 4s 6d; Brilliant Extended, b 19s, s 19s 3d; ditto, paid, b 21s, s 22s 6d; Clark's B. W. and Victory, b 1s 7d; ditto, paid, s 2s 9d; Craven's Caledonia, b 3s 9d, s 3s 9½d; Columbia G. M., buyer 2s 3d; ditto, paid, b 3s 9d, s 5s; Coronation G. M., b 8d, s 9d; ditto, paid, s 2s 3d; Day Dawn Gold, b 15s 6d, s 16s 5d; Dawn West, b 8d, s 10d; Golden Alexandra, b 6½d, s 7½d; ditto, paid, b 1s 7d, s 1s 8d; Grant and Sunset, b 5s 6d, s 5s 7d; ditto, paid, b 7s 9d, s 8s 3d; Grand Junction, b 5s, s 5s 3d; ditto, paid, b 6s 6d; Kelly's Queen, b 8d, s 9d; ditto paid, b 2s 3d, s 2s 6d; Lady Florence, b 6d; London G. M., b 5s 6d, s 6s 6d; Marshall's Queen, b 20s, s 21s; ditto, paid, s 22s; Mills United, b 8s 6d, s 8s 9d; New Queen, b 3s 6d, s 4s; North Queen, b 4s 4d, s 4s 8d; Papuan, b 7s 6d; Phoebe, b 3s, s 3s 2d; Queen Cross Reef, b 49s, s 51s; Queen Cross Extended, b 1s 6d, s 1s 8d; Queen Central, b 15s, s 15s 9d; ditto, paid, b 17s 9d, s 18s 6d; Ruby, b 5s 11d, s 6s 2d; ditto, paid, b 6s 4d, s 6s 6d; Ruby United, b 1s 1d, s 1s 3d; ditto, paid, b 2s, s 2s 8d; Ruby Extended, paid, b 1s, s 1s 3d; Ruby South, s 10d; ditto, paid, s 1s 11d; Ruby Queen, b 7d, s 8½d; Victoria and Queen, b 27s, s 29s; Victoria and Caledonia, s 11s 6d; ditto, paid, b 11s, s 12s; Victoria G.M., b 3s 10d, s 4s 3d; Wallis Day Dawn, paid, b 2s, s 2s 4d.

GYMPIE (Q.), Tuesday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Columbia Extended, 1s 11d; No. 3 South Great Eastern, 4d; No. 7 Lady Mary, 2½d; No. 1 North Oriental, 33s 9d; Oriental and Columbia Consols, contributing, 8d; South Scottish, 9½d, 10d; No. 1 North Victory, 1s 3½d.

Quotations were:—Australasian, b 7½d, s 10d; Columbia Smithfield, b 2s, s 2s 9d; No. 1 North Columbia (new), b 1s 6d, s 1s 9d; Columbia Extended, b 1s 11d, s 2s; Columbus Consolidated, b 3s 11d, s 4s 2d; Glanmire and Monkland Tributes, b 7d, s 8d; No. 1 South Gympie Goldmines, b 1s 1d, s 2s; No. 3 South Great Eastern, b 3s 4d, s 4s; No. 7 Lady Mary, b 2½d, s 3d; Oriental Surprise, b 1s 0½d, s 1s 1d; No. 2 North Oriental, b 2s 9d, s 2s 10d; No. 1 South Oriental, b 12s 5d, s 12s 9d; Oriental and Columbia Consols, contributing, b 7½d, s 8d; No. 1 North Phoenix, b 2s 2½d, s 2s 3d; Phoenix Eastern Tributes, b 1s 1d, s 1s 3d; Smithfield Golden Pile, b 1s 7d, s 2s 4d; South Scottish, b 9½d, s 10½d; No. 1 North Victory, b 1s 3d, s 1s 4d; No. 2 ditto, b 5d, s 8d; Home Rule, paid, b 2s 6d, s 3s 6d; ditto, contributing, b 2s 0½d, s 2s 5d.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The following are the buying and selling quotations, and prices of sales effected in the Share market to-day:—

Silver: Broken Hill Block 10, b 31s 6d, s 32s 6d; Broken Hill Proprietary, b 34s, s 34s 3d, sales 34s; Broken Hill South, paid, b 22s, sales 22s, 22s 6d; Broken Hill South Blocks, paid, b 5s, s 5s 3d; ditto, contributing, b 1s 7d, s 1s 11d; Broken Hill Junction, b 4s 6d, s 4s 8d, sales 4s 7d, 4s 6d; Broken Hill Junction North, b 1s 11d, s 2s 2d, sales 2s; North Broken Hill, b 9s 11d, s 10s, sales 10s; Victoria, s 11d; Sulphide Corporation, b 5s, s 6s.

Tasmanian copper, silver, and gold: Colonel North, b 1d, s 3d; Crown Lyell, b 7½d, s 9d; Curtin and Davis, b 1s 2d, s 1s 4d, sales 1s 3d; Lyell Tharsis, s 1s; Mount Lyell, b 65s, s 67s; Mount Lyell Consols, paid, b 1s; North Farrell, b 6s 4d, s 6s 6d; North Mount Lyell, b 30s, s 30s 6d, sales 30s; Tasman and Crown Extended, b 3½d, s 5d, sales 4½d; ditto, paid, s 1s 1d.

Queensland copper and silver: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, b 5s 6d, s 7s 3d; Mungana, b 2s 6d, s 2s 8d; Mount Garnet Freehold, s 7d.

Miscellaneous copper and silver: Copper Top (S.A.), b 2d, s 3d; Crowl Creek, b 6s, s 9s; ditto, paid, b 10s, s 15s; Winnecke Reward, b £10, s £14, sales £15, £16, £15; Winnecke Junction, b £8, s £8 10s, sales £7 10s, £8 5s.

Tin Mines: Arbouin, b 2s, s 2s 6d; Brisels, b 8s, s 8s 4d; Brother's Home No. 1, b 6s, s 7s, sales 5s 6d, 6s; Cuprite Tin, b 3½d; Maynes Tin, sales 31s, 31s 6d, 31s 3d; Stannary Hills, b 9s, s 9s 3d; Smith's Creek, b 16s.

Victorian gold mines: Al Gaffney's, s 9s; All Nations, b 2s 3d, s 2s 4d, sales 2s 3d; Amalgamated Scots and Perthshire, b 5d, sales 6d; Band and Lock, s 2s; Berry Extended (ex. div.), b 5ds; Berry United, sales 3½d; Birthday, b 38s 6d, s 40s 6d; Birthday Tunnel, b 22s 9d, s 23s, sales 23s, 22s 6d; Birthday Tunnel North, b 2s 4d; Black Horse United, b 9s, s 10s 6d; Bristol Reefs, 1s; Browning's Luck, s 3s 6d; Buckeye, s 5d; ditto, paid, b 4d, s 6d; Burnt Creek, s 5s 3d; Caledonian, b 1s 4d, s 1s 6d, sales 1s 4d; ditto, paid, b 2s, s 3s; Campbell's Creek, b 2s, s 2s 6d; Casalis, b 32s; Clarence, s 40s; Columbus, 21s 9d; Cumberland and Phoenix, s 1s 3d; Duke and Main Leads Cons., b 1s 10d, sales 5s 1d; ditto, paid, b 7s 6d; Duke North, b 3s 3d, s 3s 6d, sales 3s 6d; Duke of Wellington, b 1s 6d, s 1s 11d; Duke of York, s 1s 6d; Federal and Shannon, b 1s 6d; First Chance, 5s 6d; Garden Gully United, b 16s; Glenfine Consols, b 8½d, s 10d; Glenfine North, b 2s 10d; Glenfine South, b 10s, s 11s, sales 10s; Granya, b 1s, s 2s; Great South Long Tunnel, b 8d, s 10d, sales 9d; Great Southern, b 9s, s 15s; Great Southern No. 1, 27s; Great Southern Consols, 5s 4d; Hustler's Reef, b 13s 6d, s 13s 9d, sales 14s, 13s 6d; Hustler's Reef, No. 1, b 29s 6d, s 20s 9d, sales 33s, 30s; Imperial Queen, b 5d; Junction Dredging, b 12s; Kangaroo, b 1s, s 1s 4d, sales 1s 3d; King Cassilis, s 3s 3d; Long Tunnel, b 11s, s 13s, sales 13s 6d; Long Tunnel Extended, b £14 18s, £15, sales £15; Long Tunnel North, b 1s 3d, sales 1s 3d; Lord Nelson, b 57s, s 60s; Lord Nelson North, b 3s 3d, s 3s 9d; Madame Berry West, b 22s; Main Leads North, b 7s 6d, s 8s 4d; Maori Queen, b 30s; Maude and Homeward Bound, b 1s 11d, s 2s 6d; M'Intyre's, b 1s, sales 1s 4d; Moonambel, sales 10d; Mount Elliott, b 2s, s 2s 6d, sales 1s 9d, 2s 2d; New Birthday, b 4s 7d, small lot; New Dempsey, b 54s, s 55s, sales 52s, 54s 3d; ditto, paid, b 52s, s 55s; New Loch Fyne, b 12s 3d, s 13s, sales 12s 6d, 12s 3d; New Moon, s £7; NewDempsey, b 1s, s 1s 6d; ditto, paid, b 2s 3d, s 2s 8d, sales 2s 6d; North Gippsland Proprietary, s 3s; North Sir John Franklin, b 6d; Prentice and Southern, s 1s 6d; Quartz Hill, s 4s; Red, White, and Blue, s 8d; Reef Hill, b 4s 5d, s 4s 6d, sales 4s, 4s 5d; Rob Roy, b 1s 6d, s 1s 7d, sales 1s 7½d, 1s 7d; ditto, paid, b 1s 11d, s 2s 3d, sales 2s; Russell's Reef, s 1s 9d, sales 1s 9d; Sea, b 40s; Sebastopol Plateau No. 1, b 19s, s 20s 6d, sales 21s 6d, 20s 6d; Sir John Franklin, b 1s 9d, s 2s 1d; South British, b 1s 10d; South Birthday, b 27s 6d, s 28s 3d, sales 28s, 28s 3d; South Dempsey, b 4½d, s 5d, sales 4½d; ditto, paid, b 8d; South German, b 22s, s 23s, sales 22s 6d, 21s 6d, 23s; South New Moon, s £6 15s, sales £6 15s; Star of the East, b 12s, s 15s 6d; Vesuvius, s 13s 6d; Victoria (Charters Towers), b 3s 11d, s 4s 6d; Victor's Quartz, b 5s, sales 5s; West Berry Consols, b 6s, s 6s 9d; White Star (10s paid), s 3s; William's Fancy, b 4s 3d; Woody Yallock, sales 3s 4d.

Western Australian gold mines: Bayley's Consols, b 5s, s 6s, sales 5s; Great Boulder Proprietary, s 22s 6d; Ivanhoe, s £9 18s; Lake View South, b 1s 6d; Philip's River, s 4s; Phillip's River Options, s 3s; Plantagenet, b 3s 6d; Queen Margaret, b 3s 5d.

CONRAD CONSOLIDATED MINES.

The first statutory meeting of the Conrad Consolidated Mines, Limited, was held at the office, 16 O'Connell-street, on Monday, when Mr. W. C. Watt occupied the chair. In the course of his address, he informed the meeting that good progress has been made with the erection of the treatment plant for dealing with the concentrates which contain copper and tin, in addition to silver and lead. The reverberatory calcining furnace has been completed, and the roasting of concentrates commenced, and it is expected that the reverberatory smelting furnace will be ready in about a week's time. Both furnaces, which are well constructed, are covered with a substantial building. With these furnaces in work the general manager anticipates producing a copper silver matte. The further treatment involves the erection of a blast furnace, which will be taken in hand in due course. The concentrating mill has been running part time, and work in the mine has been confined to the extension of the 250ft. level south drive, in which the lode maintains its size and quality, and to making a connection between this and the upper level for ventilation. The retiring directors, Messrs. John Rowell (managing director), W. C. Watt, H. E. Moore, J. E. Capper, and Dr. H. C. Taylor Young were re-elected.

GOLD YIELDS.

Last Chance United, 108oz. 5dwt.
New Normanby, crushed 642 tons for 186oz. 12½dwt.
North Woah Hawp, 263 tons for 176oz. 15dwt.; specimens yielded 275oz. 15dwt.; total, 452oz. 8dwt.
North Normanby crushed 188 tons for 54oz. 1dwt.
Victoria and Caledonia Block (C.T.), 260 tons for 420oz.

GOLD DREDGING RETURNS.

Associated Macquarie, dredge No. 1, 163oz. for 285 hours' work; dredge No. 2, 66oz. for 128 hours' work.
Buckland River Dredging Company, 37oz. for the fortnight.
New Araluen Junction Gold Dredging Company, for the week ended 4th instant, 12oz. 5dwt.

Last evening "The Crucifixion" was rendered by an augmented choir in St. Saviour's Church, Redfern. The music was directed by Mr. R. H. Kay, and the solos were entrusted to Mr. P. Nisbett (tenor) and Messrs. A. Hundt and P. Herford (bass). Prayers were read by the Rev. H. Walker Taylor, M.A., rector, and a large congregation was present.

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INTERRUPTION OF THE CABLE TRAM SERVICE.

STRANDING OF THE CABLE.

It is generally felt that it is about time something was done to put an end to the serious inconvenience caused to the thousands of people who daily use the King and Ocean streets cable tramway, by reason of the frequent breakdown of the system. Curiously enough the breakdowns nearly always occur during the busy portions of the day. Just as the evening homeward rush was at its height at 5.45 p.m. yesterday the cable ceased to run, owing to its stranding. The result was extremely annoying and inconvenient to people residing at Darlinghurst, Potts Point, Rushcutter Bay, and the eastern suburbs served by the cable as far as Double Bay. The grumbling of the public was exceedingly pronounced, the opinion being freely expressed that the sooner the electric traction is brought into force the better it will be for the large number of people who are periodically incommoded by vexatious breakdowns in the cable system.

The damaged portion of the cable was drawn into the power-house, and it was found that repairs could not be effected in less than an hour. A service of 'buses was at once brought into operation, and by 6.45 nine vehicles had been pressed into the service. In the meantime every effort was made to expedite the work of repairing the cable in order to get the service restored so as to cope with the theatre traffic. This, however, was somewhat difficult, as there were no less than from 1200 to 1500 feet of cable out of position. But by 7.30 temporary repairs had been effected and the trams started.

A further delay of about five minutes occurred owing to one of the grip cars becoming jammed at the cross-over at the top of William-street. This was speedily released, and the service was resumed by 7.45 p.m. The stranding could not be accounted for, as the cable had only been in use for about a month, and had worked in perfect order during the day.

BONUS ON IRON BILL COMMISSION.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

The Bonus on Iron Bill Commission left here this forenoon for Sydney. Last night and this morning evidence was given by Mr. William Thornley, manager Eskbank Ironworks, who handed in a quotation for pigiron received a few days before from agents in Sydney. The price landed in Sydney was 35s per ton. He also handed in a trade circular showing that the cost of pig in England was 51s per ton. Mr. Sandford had stated before the commission that he could produce pigiron at 35s, and at this price not only would they be able to compete against English manufacturers, but it would cheapen the article for local firms.

Mr. Watkins: If pigiron can be made so cheaply what is the reason for asking for a bonus?

Mr. Thornley: He took it there were ores here which were to a certain extent untried, and before pigiron could be produced it would be necessary to incur great expense in the erection of blast furnaces. Then it might be found that the coal used contained a certain amount of sulphur, and it was possible that the blast furnace might have to be pulled down and re-erected.

Mr. Fuller: Would not the 10s 6d you have to pay as freight from here to Sydney in the event of works starting on the coast or at Parramatta be a disadvantage against you as a distributing centre for all Australia.

Witness: It certainly would be a disadvantage, but we would have the advantage of cheap coal, and with the increased volume of traffic I think the Commissioners would grant a reduction of freights. At present we can fill only a few trucks; then we would be able to supply whole train loads. Then again, works on the Parramatta River or elsewhere would have to bring their ore from the other place. We have a very good deposit of iron ore within 15 miles of Lithgow, and we also have limestone, which is an important item.

CITY COUNCIL.

RATES ON FEDERAL PROPERTIES.

A meeting of the City Council was held last night, under the presidency of the Lord Mayor (Alderman Thomas Hughes), the following aldermen also being present:—Aldermen Beer, Barlow, Fitzgerald, Griffin, Harris, Henley, Evan-Jones, A. Kelly, M.L.A., M'Elhone, R. D. Meagher, M.L.A., J. Lane Mullins, Nolan, Richards, Ralston, Milner Stephen, E. Lindsay Thompson, Allen Taylor, Dr. W. Camac Wilkinson, West, Watkins, and Waine.

NEW BUILDING ACT.

The Lord Mayor, in answer to Alderman Thompson respecting the urgent necessity for a new building Act, said that the draft bill was in the hands of the city solicitor, and would be printed at the earliest opportunity. It would then be submitted without delay to the different committees concerned.

RATES ON FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROPERTIES.

The town clerk read the following letter, addressed to the city solicitor from the Department of Home Affairs:—"Melbourne, March 31. Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, relating to the claim of the Municipal Council of Sydney for rates in respect to properties of the Federal Government within the city of Sydney, and in reply thereto I am directed by the Minister for Home Affairs to inform you that, if your clients undertake not to proceed against the Federal Government for the rates claimed in any court other than the High Court, the Federal Government will undertake to pay all arrears of rates which have accrued in respect of any of the properties mentioned since their becoming vested in that Government, if the decision of the High Court is in favour of your clients. I have the honour, &c., David Miller, secretary."

The Lord Mayor explained that this letter was in reply to one that had been forwarded to the Minister for Home Affairs in reference to the rates on federal properties, after the recent decision of the Supreme Court regarding the Gas Company and Hydraulic Power Company.

The letter was received.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains a splendid full-page illustration of the Bridge over the Nepean River at Harvey's Crossing.—Advt.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The usual statutory meeting of the A.J.C. was held yesterday, when the minutes of the previous meeting of members were confirmed. It was decided to vote a sum of £100 to the Drought Relief Fund. A committee meeting was subsequently held, when Mr. A. Benson and Mr. Joseph Kean were granted three months' leave of absence. Mr. C. Perry was appointed acting judge, Mr. A. P. Wilson acting clerk of scales, and Mr. T. Luckey acting clerk of course.

Inkstand was yesterday struck out of the A.J.C. Doncaster Handicap and Sydney Cup.

The A.J.C. committee propose inspecting the improvements at Randwick racecourse to-day at 3 p.m.

For the pony and galloway races to be held at Brighton to-morrow entries close with the secretary, Mr. S. Peters, at 5 p.m. to-day. The card appears in the business sheets.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Kensington to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m.

The yearlings to be sold by Mr. T. S. Clibborn next week may be inspected on Friday next and following days at the following stables:—Hon. G. Lee and Mr. John Lee's draft at C. M'Keown's, Kensington; Mrs. A. Thompson, Messrs. W. B. Lethbridge, H. S. Thompson, James Thompson, H. C. White, The Russley Stud, R. H. Dangar, T. A. Harris, F. Darley, G. Adams, and T. Richards at T. Payten's, Newmarket, Randwick; Messrs. J. J. Macken, F. Reynolds, and S. Reynolds at H. S. Gibson's, Greenstead, Randwick; Messrs. A. W. Nivison and R. Rouse's at T. M'Carthy's, Botany-street, Randwick; and Mr. James Gosper's at W. Brown's, Kensington. The whole of the yearlings will be paraded at the Newmarket stables, Randwick, on next Sunday afternoon.

MORNING GALLOPS.

The little army of Randwick regulars was strengthened yesterday morning by a number of sportsmen and owners, who turned out to see the work. Chantress was first out and did useful work. Air Motor (Osborne) and Gratia (Bracken) opened the business of the morning on the course proper, outside five hurdles, with a mile. They began very fast, accounting for the first half of the journey in 51½s., but the severity of the pace told the usual tale and they slowed down considerably at the finish, but they ran the journey in 1m. 49s. They finished together, and Gratia, who had the inside running, showed to most advantage. Later in the morning, Milner beat this go by half a second, and defeated Ambulance by half a dozen lengths; and Euston ran a like distance in 1m. 49½s. The trio named last all carried light weights. The Melbourne horse Debenture went very well over the Doncaster distance. Carrying C. Cooper he ran it in 1m. 49¼s., having made excellent time over the first five furlongs of the journey. This gallop was equalled by Torchon, who beat Tam-o'-Shanter by a couple of lengths. Marvel Loch did not go the full Doncaster distance. With a good-sized lad on her back she went with Argentum (Turner) over six furlongs, and, taking a wide berth, she was beaten by her mate in 1m. 21s.—an excellent performance. Over the mile course The Idler, with Barden in the saddle, was compelled to knock under to the lightly-weighted Carne Cleena, but he beat Ban Ceontha (Hickey) by three lengths, the watch showing 1m. 51s. for the trip. Sir Leonard, with T. Woodgate up, was not nearly extended to run a mile in 1m. 52½s., and he beat Equator by a dozen lengths. Several Doncaster candidates went on the tan. With Soldene to assist over the last six furlongs, Purser ran a mile in 1m. 47¾s., but Nymagee, whom New Park paced over the concluding six furlongs, ran the same distance in 1m. 46¼s., and Simile, who had Bruntwood alongside, ran it in 1m. 48¼s. Australia and Acrasia galloped a mile and a quarter in 2m. 15s., and Australia, who had the inside running, was going the better of the pair at the finish. Fanfare, Idolize, and Sir Simon were put together over a mile, and *Fanfare* beat Sir Simon by a couple of lengths, while Idolize was beaten off, the watch showing 1m. 49½s. for the journey; and in a trial over the same course Kai Viti spent 1m. 52s. Kensington picked him up near the five-furlong post, and beat the son of Fitz-Donovan pointless. Praleen ran six furlongs in 1m. 24s., and Bewitcher shaped well on the tan over a mile and a quarter, which he left astern in 2m. 18s., while Ivan, with the assistance of Loch Lochie, ran a mile in 1m. 47s. on the same rink. Vocalist did an improving two-mile gallop on the grass. Going at a working pace for half the journey, he was joined by Wyena, and the next mile was left astern in 1m. 55s. Balfour and The Victory, with Nahpro, lightly weighted, thrown in as a pacemaker, were bracketed for a mile and a half gallop. Nahpro made the pace very merry from the jump, and reached the mile post in 58s., where she was half a dozen lengths in front of Balfour, with The Victory already beaten off. Balfour striding along takingly, drew up to the Gozo mare at the bend, and they came down the running together, but he tired at the distance, and the mare had matters all her own way over the last furlong. The Victory was beaten by 20 lengths. Nahpro and Balfour ran the mile and a half in 2m. 49s., the round in 2m. 35s., the last mile and a quarter in 2m. 21s., and the last mile in 1m. 51s. Great Scot (Richardson), and Fungus (a light-weight), were tried over a mile and a quarter, and "Scotty" was all out to beat the filly by a couple of lengths in 2m. 20½s., the last mile taking 1m. 52½s. Vanity Fair did easy pacing on the tan, which was patronised by Australian and Patronus, and they ran the last 10 furlongs of a mile and half in 2m. 18s., and the full distance in 2m. 47s. Abundance (Jennings) went about 11 furlongs on the tan, and giving Wollogorang a start over the last mile and a quarter he beat the Lord Bundoora gelding home in 2m. 14¼s., while Street Arab badly beat Lockhart over a mile and a quarter in 2m. 16s.

The two-year-old Duke of Grafton went surprisingly well on the grass in a six-furlongs bout with Skein Dhu, whom he beat pointless in 1m. 20½s. Hes ran a similar distance in 1m. 21s., and Velox slipped over it in 1m. 22s. Segamore had more to say than Whitebait, Cherson, and Great Heart at the right end of six furlongs, run in 1m. 23¼s. F.J.A. carrying a very light weight had the call over Emir (R. Lewis) at the finish of six furlongs, which, after keeping well out, they ran in 1m. 22s. Sinnang ran five furlongs in 1m. 7¼s., and Kilfera badly beat Roanoke over a similar distance in 1m. 9s. Lady Lettice defeated Scotch Thistle over six furlongs, the last five of which she ran in 1m. 8¼s. Athens went on the tan, and beat Kelp by four lengths over six furlongs in 1m. 19s., and Bassini had more to say than Dumont over six furlongs on the grass in 1m. 22¼s. Curassow was in front of Blue Spec at the right end of nine furlongs, run in 2m. 8s.; and Brokerage put in a strong round in good style, as did Steelrail. Clytus beat Victory over six furlongs in 1m. 23¼s., and Invasion ran seven furlongs on the tan in 1m. 33s., but Granby and Spectrum travelled over the same course in half a second faster time. Barchester beat Laconia by 10 lengths and Eulowrie by 20 over six furlongs in 1m. 22¼s., and Mechlin was better than Saltillo over a mile in 1m. 51s. Fireclay easily beat King Pin and Ruella over a mile in 1m. 52s., while Sea Kale, Thetford, and Nothos ran six furlongs in 1m. 22s. Loddon went easily on the tan, and Frantic II. with Mr. J. L. Cox up did some hurdle jumping, as did Signet, who carried R. M'Nally; and Champion with F. Fielder up jumped half a dozen hurdles well.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The pony and galloway races held at Rosebery Park yesterday were well attended. Appended are the details:—

Flying Handicap (15.0) of 16 sovs., 4f.—C. Gallimore's ch g Battler, aged, 9st 2lb (Connell), 1; Dart, 8st, 2; Konig, 7st, 3. Eight started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Battler, 5 to 2 v. Dart, 4 to 1 each v. Canyon and Goldlock. Won by half a length. Time, 50½s.

Fourteen-one Welter Handicap, 4f.—J. Coves's ch f Rose Park, 8st 6lb (Connell), 1; Muletta, 8st 12lb (Price), 2; Venture, 8st, 3. Eight started. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Whitefoot, 2 to 1 v. Muletta, 5 to 1 v. Rose Petal, 5 to 1 v. Stanthorpe. Won by two lengths. Time, 52s.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 4f.—J. Wade's ch m Gold Dust, 8st 12lb (M'Donald), 1; Scotch Mixture, 8st 8lb, 2; Kempsey, 7st 12lb, 3. Seven started. Betting: 7 to 4 on Scotch Mixture, 2 to 1 v. Gold Dust. Won by a length and a half. Time, 52¼s.

Novice Welter Handicap, 4f.—First heat: C. Peters' b f Bliss, 8st (Vining), 1. Six started. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Bliss, 6 to 4 v. Ennesmore, 4 to 1 v. Cable. Won by a head. Time, 51s. Second heat: A. Smith's b m Report, 8 or 6 years, 8st (Dolin), 1. Six started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Lady Middleton, 2 to 1 v. Maid of Erin, 3 to 1 v. Carena, 5 to 1 v. Dum Dum, 10 to 1 v. Report. Won by a length. Time, 52¼s. The owners of the winners agreed to divide.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4f.—A. E. Tranter's br m Lady Lilian, 7st 8lb (W. Price), 1; Meg, 7st 8lb, 2; Descender, 7st 2lb, 3. Six started. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Meg, 7 to 2 v. King Pin, 6 to 1 each v. Lady Lilian and Warship. Won by a neck. Time, 53s.

Rosebery Park Handicap, 1m.—T. Walsh's Toledo, 8st 9lb (F. Williams), 1; Spirea, 7st 8lb, 2; Our State, 7st 8lb, 3. Nine started. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Carlotta, 3 to 1 v. Toledo, 7 to 2 v. The Martin. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m. 45¼s.

ROUS RACES.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

At the Rous Race Meeting on Saturday the results were as follow:—

Opening Handicap.—Geebung, 9st 5lb, 1; Tara, 8st 11lb, 2; Norma, 9st 1lb, 3.

Hack Race.—Skillum, 1; Trilby 2; Hilarious, 3.

Rous Handicap.—Norma, 9st 5lb; Tara, 9st; Geebung, 3. The owners agreed to divide.

Farmers' Race.—Kaffir, 1; Starlight, 2; Masher, 3.

High-weight Hack Race.—Trilby, 1; Skellum, 2; Hilarious, 3.

Farewell Handicap.—Geebung, 1.

BOWLS.

PETERSHAM v. MOSMAN.

At Mosman on Saturday Petersham beat the new club by 116 to 87. Scores:—

	Peter.	Mos.
Clifford, Mann, Leck, Hibble v. Ainslie, Cook, Horsey, Gordon	31	21
Radford, M'Cloy, Holmes, Thomson v. Sadler, Smith, Closter, Groth	42	15
Smith, Mills, Marsden, Gough v. M'Donald, Young, Munro, Doghty	19	22
Salier, Trigg, Pepperday, Rowell v. Lloyd, Pigott, Hill, Jacobs	24	29

CYCLING.

BEAUCHAMP ANNEXES ANOTHER RECORD.

On the Sydney Cricket Ground yesterday morning the Dunlop crack, F. S. Beauchamp, continued his attack on Australasian cycling records, and although meeting with a certain amount of success, yet was not in sufficiently good condition after his recent fall to put up as good a performance as was originally anticipated. On this occasion he made an attempt on the five-mile record standing to the credit of W. Martin at 8m. 57 1-5s., and covered the distance in 8m. 21 4-5s. It was his intention to make an attempt on the 10-mile record, but after the five-mile ride he did not feel well enough to do so. To-day a further attack will be made on the quarter-mile flying, the 10 miles and hour records, and, provided there is good weather, a highly creditable performance should be the result. He was ably assisted in the pacing by W. Lewis, driving a Massey 8-h.p., and rides Dunlop P.R. tires in all his attempts.

Some 20 members of the Sydney B.C. will take part in the Easter tour this year, leaving Sydney on Thursday night for Newcastle, and starting on Friday morning for Raymond Terrace, Nabiac, Buladelah, and Taree, returning via Newcastle on Tuesday.

COURSING.

LITHGOW EVENTS.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

The second fixture this season of the Lithgow Coursing Club was attended by about 300 people, and passed off successfully. The following are the results:—

MAIDEN STAKES.

J. Jones's Arltunga beat J. Callaghan's Casey.
C. Williams's Black Eagle beat T. King's Kocaya.
A. C. Ward's Kitty the Rag beat J. Jones's Lady Roy.
R. Simons's Armidale beat J. Doyle's Wandering Gipsy.

First Ties.

Black Eagle beat Arltunga. Armidale beat Kitty the Rag.

Final.

Armidale beat Black Eagle.

PUPPY STAKE.

J. Goodwin's Lady Alliance beat A. Butterton's Schultz.
J. Cruickshank's Smithfield beat H. Bull's Pasty.
L. Brown's Sinji beat C. Walters's Street Girl.
J. Burns's Lighthouse beat C. Walters's Berkshire Bess.
W. Robbins's Rosene beat J. Evans's Lady Laura.

First Ties.

Lady Alliance beat Smithfield. Sinji beat Lighthouse. Rosene a bye.

Second Ties.

Rosene beat Lady Alliance. Sinji a bye.

Final.

Sinji beat Rosene.

SUPPLEMENTARY STAKE.

G. Baxter's Loyalty beat J. Silk's Sundown.
W. Clifford's Tyrone beat T. Treglown's Gipsy Lass.
D. Young's Lochinvar beat Practitioner.

First Ties.

Loyalty beat Tyrone. Lochinvar a bye.

Final.

Loyalty beat Lochinvar.

CRICKET.

A.M.P. SOCIETY v. STEPHEN, JAQUES, AND STEPHEN.

The annual match between the above teams was played at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Monday, and after a very close and interesting game Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen won by 27 runs. The following were the scores:—

A.M.P. Society.

Evers, b Dickson	9	R. Tecco, c and b Dickson	1
Dight, b Larkin	12	Kingsbury, b Dickson	11
Read, b Larkin	5	Relshaw, c Brown, b Jaques	4
M'Credie, b Dickson	0	Hollingsworth, not out	2
Duckworth, lbw, b Jaques	9	Sundries	16
Neil, c Blay, b Larkin	33		
Gilchrist, c Cox, b Bell	1	Total	103
F. E. Winchcombe, b Dickson	10		

Stephen, Jacques, and Stephen.

A. C. Stephen, b Gilchrist	1	L. Stephen, b Read	38
C. A. Jacques, c and b Gilchrist	13	Larkin, b Gilchrist	0
Dickson, c and b Gilchrist	40	Browne, b Duckworth	0
Black, b Read	14	Cox, run out	6
Mills, b Evers	4	Blay, b Read	10
Bell, c Hollingworth, b Read	0	Pasfield, not out	1
		Sundries	3
		Total	130

SAILING.

SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON.

At the Sydney Flying Squadron's meeting on Monday evening the prizes won in Saturday's race were paid over, and it was decided to present the various trophies won throughout the season at a smoke concert at the club rooms on the 20th instant.

SYDNEY SAILING CLUB.

The Sydney Sailing Club held a smoke concert at the club rooms, Dodson's Hotel, Pitt and King streets, last evening. An enjoyable programme was carried out, and during the evening the trophies won throughout the season were handed over. A number of toasts were also honoured.

QUEEN VICTORIA SCHOLARSHIP.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Queen Victoria Memorial Scholarship Fund was held on Friday, the 3rd instant, at the Girls' High School, Sydney. The president (Miss Macdonald, M.A.) occupied the chair. There were also present:—Mrs. Adrian, Miss Dickson (hon. treasurer), Mrs. Garvin, Miss Jennings, Miss M'Phillamy, Miss Montefiore (hon. secretary), Miss Ryan (hon. secretary), Mrs. Stiles, Miss Wearne, M.A., Miss Whitfeld (hon. secretary). The treasurer reported that subscriptions had been received to the amount of £180 10s 5d. It was resolved that the money collected should be deposited in the Savings Bank with a view to future investment. In the meantime, the committee decided to present a gold medal to the best girl matriculant in 1904. It was reported that the chief inspector had decided to call a meeting of the head mistresses of the Public schools for June 27 to lay the scheme before them. A motion was carried expressing appreciation of the interest which the chief inspector has from the beginning taken in the scheme for the foundation of the scholarship. In recognition of the fact that a pupil's success does not depend merely on the work done at the last school she may have attended before passing an examination, the following was carried unanimously:—"That when the medal is awarded the names of the various schools which the winner has attended shall be inserted in the daily papers."

DEPUTATION.

LAND TAXATION.

A deputation was introduced by Mr. J. Hayes, M.L.A., to Sir John See yesterday afternoon representing the landholders in the district of Berrigan, who desired to ask that the Commissioners of Taxation, before taking appellants to the Court of Review in regard to the question of the re-assessment of their lands should make full inquiries with the object of settling any questions or difficulties that might have arisen. The Premier said this was a Treasury matter, and that Mr. Spiller, who is one of the Land Tax Commissioners, would explain what was done in such cases. Mr. Spiller said that on account of complaints received instructions had been given for the re-valuation of the land in question. The Department considered all objections very carefully before requesting appellants to go to a Court of Review, and the taxpayer had the right to appeal annually. Sir John See remarked that the cost of appeal was considerable, and that though the appellant might in one sense be successful he might still be a loser. He thought the Commissioners should consider the question and send a recommendation to the Treasury in order that the law regarding the matter might be simplified, and for his part he would give the question full consideration.

AUSTRALIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

At the monthly meeting of the Australian Historical Society, at the School of Arts on Monday, a paper prepared by Miss Hendy-Pooley was read on "Defenders and Defences of Australia, with Military Reminiscences." The paper proved a most exhaustive one, and historical facts from the foundation of the colony down to the present day were recorded in their proper sequence. Special mention was made of the military conditions which existed during the convict days. Another feature of the paper was that many historical names of rivers, localities, and streets were given, and their origin traced. Mention was also made of the first fortifications. These, it appeared, were erected at Bennelong Point in July, 1788, but three years later they were removed to Western Point, now Dawes Point, the guns mounted there being taken from H.M.S. Supply. The different regiments which had been located in the colony were named, and the 11th and the 99th were singled out for special mention. It was also noted that much of the exploration of the colony was due to both naval and military men who were stationed at the port. Further information of historical interest was given, and on concluding Miss Pooley was thanked for the accuracy and carefulness with which the paper had been prepared. It was pointed out by the chairman that the paper was the first prepared by the lady for the members of the society.

CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

THE ALTERATION OF RULES.

The adjourned general meeting of the Civil Service Co-operative Society was held in the Queen's Hall last evening. Mr. W. R. Beaver (chairman of directors) presided, and about 50 shareholders were present.

The Chairman announced that at a conference between the directors and six representatives of the shareholders an amicable arrangement as far as that meeting was concerned had been arrived at regarding the rule defining the amount to be paid to directors. It had been decided to submit the question to a straight-out vote of the whole shareholders. He hoped that the removal of this contentious question would enable the meeting to get through its business quickly.

Consideration was given to the proposed alterations and additions to the rules.

With reference to rule 5, defining the qualifications of a shareholder as "such persons as are or have been in receipt of salaries, fees, or wages paid out of the public funds of the State, or any of the Australian States, or who belong, or have belonged, to the Imperial Civil, Military, or Naval Service, or pensioners under any Act providing pensions for public services in the State, and the widows of shareholders," Alderman M'Elhone said the rule was an insult to the bulk of the shareholders. The majority of the shareholders were not Civil servants or in any way connected with the Civil Service. The rule should be abolished and a better one put in its place. It should be submitted to the shareholders for their opinion.

Mr. J. M. Purves said the meeting could not go outside the proposed alterations. Notice would first have to be given. He would suggest that the directors should withdraw the whole of the rules and submit a scheme for the alteration of the constitution of the society, and give the shareholders an opportunity of discussing it.

The Chairman said the alterations had been drawn up with a view to making future alterations less difficult than they had been in the past. In future to carry amendments it would be necessary to have a meeting that represented a minimum limit of one-fourth of the shareholders. Under the old conditions it had been one-third.

In answer to Mr. Walker, the chairman gave it as a ruling that every shareholder, whether a Civil servant or not, was eligible for the position of director or any other office.

After some discussion the whole of the alterations as proposed were adopted without material amendment.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 25th March, 1903.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF SCHOOL BOOKS, SCHOOL STATIONERY, &c.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of School Books, School Stationery, and other School Requisites for use in the Schools under the Department of Public Instruction in New South Wales for a period of five years dated from 1st January, 1904. Printed schedules of the articles required, and copies of the terms and conditions of the contract, may be obtained at this office, where also specimens of the School Books and most of the other School Requisites may be seen. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenderers must satisfy the Department that they are capable of doing the work. Tenders should reach this office not later than noon on the 2nd MAY, 1903, and should be addressed to the Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, Sydney. All envelopes containing Tenders should be labelled "Tender for School Materials."

J. C. MAYNARD,
Under-Secretary.

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Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 25th March, 1903.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF TEXT BOOKS.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply of Text Books for Training Schools, Public High Schools, Superior Schools, and University Bursars for a period of five years dating from 1st January, 1904. Printed schedules of the Books required, and copies of the terms and conditions of the contract, may be obtained at this office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenderers must satisfy the Department that they are capable of doing the work. Tenders should reach this office not later than noon on the 2nd MAY, 1903, and should be addressed to the Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, Sydney. All envelopes containing Tenders should be labelled "Tender for Text Books."

J. C. MAYNARD,
Under-Secretary.

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DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that SHOOTING in connection with the MILITARY RIFLE MEETING will take place on the 14th and 18th April, 1903, from 8 a.m. until sunset, over ground on the point between Long Bay and Maroubra, seaward.

(Sgd.) J. G. LEGGE, Major,
Hon. Sec.

NAVY CONTRACTS.

To Manufacturers of JAM, COFFEE, CONDENSED MILK, and PRESERVED VEGETABLES.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply of the following Articles for H. M. Naval Service:—

JAM (including Marmalade)	100,000 lbs.
COFFEE	20,000 lbs.
CONDENSED MILK (unsweetened)	50,000 lbs.
PRESERVED VEGETABLES (dried)	6,000 lbs.

The goods supplied must be warranted to keep for two years on board ship in any climate.

Tenders will be received up to Noon on TUESDAY, 14th April, 1903, and forms of tender and further particulars can be obtained on application.

WM. HOGARTH,
Victualling Store Officer.

H.M. Victualling Yard, Sydney,
12th March, 1903.

Commonwealth of Australia,
Postmaster-General's Department,
1st April, 1903.

Q U E E N S L A N D.

FRESH TENDERS

will be received at the Office of the

DEPUTY POSTMASTER-GENERAL, BRISBANE,

up till noon on

MONDAY, the 11th day of MAY,

FOR THE SUPPLY AT TELEGRAPH STORES, BRISBANE,
of the
UNDERMENTIONED TELEPHONE CABLE:—

(1) 1 Mile 104 Pair Cable to Specification No. 6.

(2) 3 Miles 52 Pair Cable to Specification No. 6.

(3) 1 Mile 39 Pair Cable to Specification No. 6.

(4) 1 Mile 26 Pair Cable to Specification No. 6.

(5) 1 Mile 13 Pair Cable to Specification No. 6.

Tenderers must state the time required for delivery of the several items. This time will be counted from the date of the notification to the acceptance of the tender.

Tenders may be sent for the whole or any portion of the material required.

Specifications can be seen and Forms of Tender obtained at the General Post Offices, Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart.

Deposits on tenders may be lodged at any of the offices named, but a receipt for the amount so lodged must be obtained and forwarded with the tender to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Brisbane. When the tenders have been dealt with the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned by the Deputy Postmaster-General of the State where the deposits have been lodged.

Tenders must be on the proper form and in accordance with Clause 18 of the General Conditions.

Neither the lowest nor any tender will necessarily be accepted.

JAMES G. DRAKE,
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia,
Postmaster-General's Department,
24th March, 1903.

Q U E E N S L A N D.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Brisbane, up till noon on MONDAY, the 4th day of May, 1903, for the Supply, at the Telegraph Stores, Brisbane, of TUBULAR IRON TELEGRAPH POLES and FOOTPLATES as per Schedule No. 20.

Specifications, general conditions, drawings, and forms of tender can be obtained at the General Post Offices, Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart.

Deposits on Tenders may be lodged at any of the offices named, but a receipt for the amount so lodged must be obtained and forwarded with the Tender to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Brisbane. When the Tenders have been dealt with the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned by the Deputy Postmaster-General of the State where the deposits have been lodged.

Preference will be given to quotations strictly in accordance with the specification, but manufacturers may quote for their standard patterns if they so desire. If quotations are not made strictly in accordance with the specifications tenderers must submit with their tenders a full specification with detailed drawings and or a sample of the article tendered for, and if the Tender is accepted all deliveries must be made in accordance therewith.

Neither the lowest nor any Tender will necessarily be accepted.

JAMES G. DRAKE,
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia,
Postmaster-General's Department, Brisbane,
18th February, 1903.

Q U E E N S L A N D.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General up till noon on Monday, the 27th day of April, 1903, for the Supply of Telegraph and Telephone Material as per Schedule No. 18.

Tenders may be sent in for the whole or any portion of the material required.

Forms of Tender, with specifications and conditions, may be obtained at the General Post Offices, Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart, where samples may be seen.

Tenders must be on proper forms and in accordance with Clause 18 of the General Conditions.

JAMES G. DRAKE,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 7th April, 1903.

TENDERS, addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, will be received at this office up to 2.30 p.m. on 15th instant for the supply of an Abbott Buggy.

J. DALGARNO,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

NAVAL AND MILITARY NOTICES.

SECOND INFANTRY REGIMENT.

The BAND and HEADQUARTERS COMPANIES will PARADE at Queen's-square at 10.10 p.m. on THURSDAY, April 9th, to proceed to La Perouse.

Dress: Marching Order. Meal in haversack.

By order.

(Signed) J. E. F. COYLE, Lieut.,
Assistant Adjt. 2nd Infy. Regt.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.

Mr. and Mrs. WOOLF, 112 Bathurst-street, city, give the extreme value for every description of LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, Portmanteaus, Trunks, Rugs, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, Silver Plate, Linen, Military and Naval Uniforms, Firearms, and every description of portable property purchased for cash. All letters and appointments met with the strictest attention by

Mr. or Mrs. WOOLF,
112 Bathurst-street.

Distance no object.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. ROSENTHAL guarantee to give highest price obtainable for every description of Left-off Clothing, Rugs, Trunks, Linen, Gold, Plate. Articles of every description bought; all articles bought separate. Letters, telegrams att. Distance no object. 114, 116 Bathurst-street.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING. (The Original.) Mr. and Mrs. M. MITCHELL have a great demand for all kinds of LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, and also supply other colonies. Ladies and gentlemen can rely on getting the extreme value. Ladies changing for mourning. Old Teeth, Jewellery, Portmanteaus, Uniforms, Table Linen, Furniture, &c. Letters and parcels attended. Only address, 147 Bathurst-st., city. We send no representatives.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. FIENBERG guarantee to give extreme value for Ladies' and Gents.'s Clothing of every description, Gold, House Linen, Teeth, Portmanteaux, Rugs, Hats, Boots, Boxes, Furn., &c. All articles bought separate. Please give us one trial. Letters attended to, distance no obj. 139B Bathurst-street.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. GOLDSTEIN guarantee to give extreme value for Ladies' and Gents.'s Clothing of every description, Gold, House Linen, Teeth, Portmanteaux, Rugs, Hats, Boots, Boxes, Furn., &c. All articles bought separate. Please give us one trial. Letters attended to, distance no obj. 137 Bathurst-street.

WANTED to Purchase, quantity Second-hand IRON PIPING, in good condition, 300ft. 1½ inch, 400ft. 1¼ inch. Apply Iron, Herald Office.

BAGGING, old, any quantity, highest cash price. Fed. Paper Mills Co., See-lane, Sussex-st.

TUTTON'S Tourist Agency, 102 Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O.; 18 Queen's-walk, Melb.; and 64 Queen-st., Brisbane.

STOVES, any condition. Cash and carts sent immed. Ring up T., 3874. Watson and Co., Pitt-Goulburn sts.

OLD POSTAGE STAMPS, issued 1850 to 1870, price list free. T. H. Nicolle, 14 Hunter-st.

WANTED to Buy, second-hand School FURNITURE, at once. J. Best, 39 Hunter-st., city.

WANTED to Purchase, cheap, second-hand Merry-go-Round, cash. J. Gilbert, Wellington-st., N. Bot.

METERS, Water, wanted, two 1in., good 2nd-hand, new 1in. and ¾ gal. Pipe, cheap. Plumber, Herald.

IRON SAFE wanted. Must state maker, price, and size, Reliance, Herald, King-st.

WANTED to Buy, Second-hand ROCKING-HORSE. State price. Apply Mrs. Cook, 37 Clarence-st., city.

HALF-PLATE CAMERA, with Stand and Slides, to be in f.c. order. C. Abel, Fuerth and Nall, 84 Pitt-st.

WANTED, Tailor's Block, Gas Stove, Irons (3), Singer's latest Machine, immed. Herald. Pitt-st.

MARQUEE wanted, about 50 x 20, good order, reasonable. 35 Australia-st., Newtown.

FIVE Thousand Kerosene Cases and Tins, highest price, together or sep. L. J. Cole, 65 Charles-st., Leich'dt.

SECRETAIRE BOOKCASE wanted, second hand, blackwood preferred. Apply Box 1307, G.P.O.

WANTED, a second-hand Avery Weighing Machine, about 5cwt. Lowest price, J. S., P.O., Waterloo.

WANTED, some TANKS or Water Troughs, also Half Tank. Apply early, Johns, engineer, Redfern.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT JOSSELYN, late of Concord, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Publican, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the 4th day of January, 1903, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited, O'Connell-street, Sydney, the Executor of the said Estate, before the twentieth day of May next, after which date the said the Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales, Limited, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which it shall then have had notice, and the said Company shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim it shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this seventh day of April, 1903. For THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited, A. PERCEVAL BEDFORD, Manager. ROLLO CECIL CAPE, Proctor, 3 Bond-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ADAM M'DONAGH, of Miller's Forest, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First and Final Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 15th day of May next, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected thereto the same will be passed according to law. Dated this 31st day of March, A.D. 1903. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. BAKER and MACKENZIE, Solicitors, Wallsend. By MACKENZIE and MACKENZIE, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARY OPPERMANN, late of Gurimbah, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the eighteenth day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 7th day of April, 1903. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. T. MARSHALL and MARKS, Proctors for Administrators, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ROBERT CLARKE, late of Budgong, Shoalhaven, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate left unadministered of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET KELLETT, a Daughter of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned; and all Creditors of the said deceased are required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned within fourteen days from the publication hereof. THOMAS MARRIOTT, Proctor, Nowra. By his Agents, PERKINS and FOSBERY, Solicitors, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EMILY BURLAND EAGLES, late of Burwood, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims upon, or being otherwise interested in, the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died on the 17th day of December, 1902) are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctor for the Executrix of the Will of the said deceased, before the twentieth day of May next, after which date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which she shall then have notice; and the said Executrix shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this seventh day of April, 1903. ROLLO CECIL CAPE, Proctor for the Executrix, 3 Bond-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARIA STRACHAN, late of North Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM MASSEY, ISABELLA MASSEY, and ANDREW GRAHAM, the Executors according to the tenor thereof, or in the alternative that Administration (cum testamento annexo) of the Estate of the said deceased be granted to the said William Massey, Isabella Massey, and Andrew Graham. All persons having any claim against this Estate are requested to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned within the abovementioned time, as it is intended to apply to have the Bond dispensed with; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Proctors for the Applicants, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of RICHARD HENRY BLOMFIELD, late of Deskam-court, Ingleburn, and Darlinghurst-road, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANDREW GIBSON BLOMFIELD, of Edgecliffe-road, Woollahra, the eldest son and one of the next of kin of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned and all claims must be rendered to the undersigned within the said fourteen days; and application will be made to dispense with the usual Bond. FREDERIC ROBISON COWPER, Proctor for Applicant, 38 Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MAURICE MICHAEL QUINLIVAN, late of Austral Eden, near Kempsey, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PATRICK BARRY QUINLIVAN, of Austral Eden aforesaid, Farmer, the Father of the said deceased, and all claims against the said Estate must be sent within the above time to, and all notices may be served at, the office of the undersigned. SYDNEY L. RUDDER, Proctor for Administrator, Kempsey. By his Agents, M'DONELL and MOFFITT, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM JUDD, late of Eureka, near Kempsey, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES BULLOUGH and WILLIAM JAMES BOWEN, both of Eureka, near Kempsey aforesaid, Farmers, the Executors named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. SYDNEY L. RUDDER, Proctor for Executors, Kempsey. By his Agents, M'DONELL and MOFFITT, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ANDREW WALSH, late of Long Reach, Macleay River, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to TIMOTHY CAREY, the Executor named in the said Will; and all Claims against the Estate of the said deceased must be sent within the above time to, and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. SYDNEY L. RUDDER, Proctor for Executor, Kempsey. By his Agents, M'DONELL and MOFFITT, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ANN M'CRUDDEN, late of Hopefield Farm, near Uranquinty, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES M'CRUDDEN, of Uranquinty, near Wagga Wagga aforesaid, Farmer, a son of the said deceased; all Notices may be served on and all Claims are required to be rendered forthwith to the undersigned Proctor. W. M. J. WALSH, Proctor for Applicant, Wagga Wagga. Agents, Messrs. M'DONELL and MOFFITT, Solicitors, Mutual Life Association-buildings, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

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AUCTION SALES.

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ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S METROPOLITAN SHOW.

IMPORTED SHORTHORN BULL, FROM N.Z.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction on the Showgrounds, Moore Park, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 10 a.m.,

LORD FLORENCE, Pure Shorthorn Bull (imported from New Zealand), colour dark red, calved 1901, sire Nonsuch 1417, dam Florence 6th, g.s. Duke of Clydesdale 1219, &c., &c.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S METROPOLITAN SHOW,
APRIL 8 to 16.

SALES OF STOCK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON beg to notify that they will hold SALES as under during the above, viz.:—

SATURDAY NEXT, APRIL 11th, on the Showgrounds, at 10 a.m. SHARP,
DAIRY CATTLE, ALL BREEDS.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14th, on the Showgrounds,
EXHIBITED HORSES.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16th, at the Bazaar,
SPECIAL SALE OF STALLIONS, at 10.30 a.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17th, at the Bazaar,
SPECIAL SALE OF HACKS AND HARNESS HORSES, at 10.30 a.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17th, at our Railway Stock Saleyards, 827 George-street,
SPECIAL SALE OF PEDIGREE CATTLE, at 3 p.m.

\. Owners having Stock for Sale on any of the above dates, and who have not yet sent particulars, will oblige by doing so at once, as Catalogues are now being prepared.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON,
Auctioneers and Pedigree Stock Agents.
Head Office—244 Pitt-street, Sydney.

EXHIBITION STOCK SALES.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

The Drawing for Order of Sales of Cattle to be offered by us on the SHOWGROUNDS will take place at our office on the SHOWGROUNDS TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) MORNING, at 11 o'clock.

OWNERS are invited to be present.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S METROPOLITAN SHOW,
SYDNEY,
APRIL 8th to 16th.

SALE OF
PEDIGREE CATTLE
on the
SHOWGROUNDS, MOORE PARK,
on
SATURDAY, APRIL 11th,
commencing at 10 a.m. SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above, the following, viz.:—

MILKING DURHAMS.

On Account P. H. MORTON,
The Russley Stud, Barrengarry, N.S.W.
8 Pure Pedigree COWS.
5 ditto BULLS, 3 years and under.

Full particulars in special catalogues; may be had on application to the Auctioneers.

On Account Mr. JAS. GALLAGHER,
Bolong, Shoalhaven.
2 Young BULLS, calved 1902, bred by Messrs. James Bros. at their noted Gerringong Stud.

On Account Mr. CHARLES LAMOND,
Nowra.
7 HEIFERS, from 12 months to 2 years old.
1 COW, Winner of 3 1st Prizes.
5 Young BULLS, about 12 months old.

On Account Mr. PATK. CONNOLLY,
Bolong, Shoalhaven.
VICTOR, Dark Roan and White Bull; calved July 18th, 1901. Sire, Samson; dam, Agnes, &c.
DICK, Dark Roan Bull, 11 months. Sire, Jasper's Brush; dam, Alice.
J. T., Light Roan Bull, 10 months. Sire, Mr. G. Tate's Kangaroo Valley; dam, Rose.
SAMSON, Red and White Bull Calf, 5 months.

On Account Mr. D. O'KEEFE,
Kangaroo Valley.
ROAN ECLIPSE, calved Nov., 1900. Sire, Eclipse; dam Violet.
EMPEROR, 8 months old. Sire, Hero; dam, Mayflower.
MONARCH, 3 months old. Sire, Duke.

On Account Mr. M. E. HINDMARSH,
Kalube, Robertson.
DUKE OF CLARENCE, Champion Bull.
BULL CALF, 11 months old. Sire, Duke of Clarence.

AYRSHIRES.

On account Mr. P. H. MORTON, The Russley Stud, Barrengarry, N.S.W.
11 Purebred Ayrshire Cows and Heifers.
14 Purebred Ayrshire Bulls, 2 years and under.
For full particulars see special catalogue, which may be had on application to the Auctioneers.

On account Mr. CHARLES LAMOND, Nowra.
1 Purebred Yearling Ayrshire Heifer, sire Thanet of Green Point.

On account Mr. PATK. CONNOLLY, Bolong, Shoalhaven.
NELLIE, Red and White Heifer, 18 months old, sire Roy II.
BLOSSOM, Red and White Heifer, 13 months old, sire Roy II.
LASSIE, Brown and White Heifer, 11 months old, sire Roy II.
UNKNOWN, Brown and White Bull, 15 months old, sire Government Bull.

On account Mr. W. SMITH, Bolong, Shoalhaven.
OXHILL, Brown and White Bull, calved 1900, sire Rob Roy, bred by Dr. John Hay.

On account of Mr. EDW. PRITCHARD, Numba.
JOE OF NUMBA, Brown and White, calved Sept. 24th, 1900, sire Luscious of Oakbank, dam Tina.
LUSCIOUS OF NUMBA, Brown and White, calved April 24, 1901, sire Luscious of Oakbank, dam Champion of Glen's Elgin Bruce.
LAIRD OF NUMBA, White and Brown, calved Aug. 27th, 1901, sire Laird of Logan, dam Tina, &c.
HAMDEN, Brown and White, calved March 1st, 1901, sire Ailsa Craig Second, dam Rosebud, &c., &c.

JERSEYS.

On Account of Mr. FREDERICK PEPPIN, Fernbrook Lodge, Victoria.
24 Pure-bred Cows and Heifers.
1 Pure Jersey Bull, PISCATOR.

On Account Mr. HARRY SMITH, Seven Hills.
MELBOURNE PRINCE, Dark Silver-Grey Bull. Sire, Government Bull Melbourne (imp.).
MELBOURNE BOY, Dark Silver-Grey. Sire, Melbourne (imp.); dam, Lady Coquette.
PRINCESS, Light Fawn Jersey Heifer, 11 months old. Sire Greystanes.

On account of Mr. A. L. MANNING, Warragaburra, Berry.
ANGLER'S MILK LAD, Fawn Bull, calved December 8, 1901. Sire Angler's Boy (imp.), dam Milkmaid.
PLINLIMMON II., Fawn Bull, calved February 22, 1902. Sire Plinlimmon (imp.).

On account Mr. A. LANG, Corrimal.
6 Pure BULLS, sired by Mr. W. W. Wren's Magnets Lad 2nd.

On account Miss EADITH WALKER, Concord.
SYDNEY, Silver Fawn pure Bull; sire Melbourne; dam, Sukey, &c., &c.

On account of Mr. S. J. RABONE, Sydney.
MELBOURNE 2nd, calved July 26th, 1901, colour Black and Fawn; sire Melbourne (imp.), dam Beauty, &c.
VICTOR, calved March, 1902, colour Black and Silver Grey; sire Greystanes, dam Sylvia, &c.

HOLSTEINS.

On account of Mr. EDW. PRITCHARD, of Numba.
YOUNG WILHELM OF NUMBA, black and white, calved April 30th, 1900, sire Wilhelm, by Berlikmer II. (imp.), dam Duchess, &c.
DANDY OF NUMBA, black and white, calved 1902, sire Wilhelm, dam Dainty.

CATALOGUES NOW BEING PREPARED.

INGLIS AND SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses and Harness.

And at 11.30 a.m.,
Horses and Vehicles of every description.
Specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

SURREY BUGGY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. T. Lawler to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Open Surrey Buggy, in splendid order (imported by Barron, Moxham).

HOODED CUTUNDER D.S. BUGGY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. TUCKWELL to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Hooded Cutunder D.S. Buggy, in first-class order.

3 STANCH HORSES, TIP DRAY, and HAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mrs. Schwoebel to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
3 Draught Horses, all stanch workers, Tip Dray, and Harness, owner just finished a contract.

FIRST-CLASS SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Thompson to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Steel-grey Gelding, 14.2 high, reliable, suit doctor, private gent.; also Sulky and Har.

S.S. HOODED BUGGY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. BOURKE to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Mare, thoroughly reliable, sup. S.S. Hooded Buggy, and Har.

BRADLEY CART TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Daley to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Roan Gelding, subject to trial, Hooded Bradley Cart, and Har.

14-2 PONY, ABBOTT BUGGY, AND HAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Mouse-cold. Pony Gelding, 14.2, reliable in sad. and har., good mover, Abbott Tray Buggy, and Har.
A neat turnout.

TIPDRAY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Stanch Horse, Tipdray, and Har.

USEFUL HARNESS MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. T. Sewell to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Roan Mare, by Childe Harold, stands 16 hands high, is a good mover, reliable in any kind of harness.

HIGH-CLASS BAY MARE, SULKY, and HARNESS
also TWO GOOD USEFUL HARNESS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

High-class Bay Mare, 5 years old, thoroughly quiet, child can drive her, stands trams, sire Master Harold; sup. Sulky and Har., also 2 good useful Harness Horses, stanch workers.

ST. MARYS,
30 Miles by Rail (1 hour's journey from Sydney).

RAILWAY CATTLE SALEYARDS
(next to Railway Station).

\. We beg to notify that we will hold our next sale at the above yards on SATURDAY, April 18, 1903.

Owners who intend favouring us with the sale of their Stock at the above time will oblige by sending particulars at once.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON, Auctioneers,
244 Pitt-street, Sydney.

T. S. CLIBBORN'S
ANNUAL SALE
OF
THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS.

The YEARLINGS to be sold by T. S. CLIBBORN on TUESDAY and FRIDAY, April 14th and 17th, may be inspected at the undermentioned stables on FRIDAY Next and following days.

Owners.	Nos.	Location.
Hon. G. Lee	1	C. M'Keown's, Kensington.
John Lee	7	
Mrs. A. Thompson	4	T. Payten's, Newmarket, Randwick.
W. B. Lethbridge	1	
H. S. Thompson	8	
Jas. Thompson	3	
H. C. White	6	
The Russley Stud	9	
R. H. Dangar	8	
T. A. Harris	4	
F. Darley	9	
G. Adams	2	
T. Richards	1	
J. J. Macken	1	H. S. Gibson's, Greenstead, Randwick.
F. Reynolds	9	
S. Reynolds	4	
A. W. Nivison	1	T. M'Carthy's, Botany st., Randwick.
R. Rouse	2	
Jas. Gosper	5	W. Brown's, Kensington.

CATALOGUES AT STABLES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, as above, on account of Mr. S. Cavanagh, Binnaway,
One truck 10 Head Well-bred Light Harness and Saddle Horses, broken and unbroken, chiefly by Clanalpine, good ages and fat, described as a very good lot.

HORSES, HORSES AND POLO PONIES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY.

WEAVER and PERRY have received instructions from H. J. GREY, Kickerbell, Quirindi, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock,
12 Head of well-bred Saddle and Harness Horses, including 5 Ponies by a pure Welsh Pony Stallion, all thoroughly broken and sound, and suitable for polo. The balance are by Sardius and Surplice.

Included in this consignment is a splendid light active draught Gelding, suitable for springcart or van. Can be highly recommended.

PRELIMINARY.

GREAT SALE OF BULLS.

300 SHORTHORNS. 300

AT MUSWELLBROOK, N.S.W.,
on
TUESDAY, 12th MAY, 1903,
at 12 noon.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., have received instructions from the A. A. Company and others to sell by auction, as above,
About 300 Shorthorn Bulls, all good ages for service, and in fit condition to travel by any means to any part.
On account A. A. Company, Gloucester,
About 240 pure Shorthorn Bulls.

The A. A. Company have been noted for so many generations for having a strain of Shorthorn of the most excellent quality, and the results wherever the bulls have been introduced in this State, Q., W.A., and S.A. have been most satisfactory; and as instructions are to absolutely clear the whole lot out such an opportunity may not occur again of securing a breed of cattle and strain of blood that is unsurpassed in Australia.

We shall be offering various other lots of choice bulls, particulars of which will be published later on.

THIS DAY,
at 11 o'clock.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

ON THE PREMISES,
BRISBANE and GOULBURN STREETS
SURRY HILLS (near Mark Foy's),
of the stock in trade of a large
BOTTLE, CASK, and CASE MERCHANT,
comprising
A LARGE QUANTITY of ASSORTED BOTTLES
ABOUT 5000 CASES, 300 HOGSHEADS
LARGE and SMALL CASKS
QUANTITY of BROKEN BLACK GLASS
WASHING TROUGHS, &c., &c., &c.
2 CARTS in GOOD ORDER, HARNESS
2 UPSTANDING HORSES, in good hard-fed condition, RELIABLE PONY MARE
AMERICAN HOODED BUGGY, in good order
LIGHT SULKY, HARNESS, &c.
LARGE SHED, with about 130 SHEETS GAL. IRON
QUANTITY of ASSORTED TIMBER.

WALTER RUSH AND CO., having been instructed by Mr. F. ELLISTON, owing to his retirement from business, will sell as above. Terms Cash.

THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m., on the Premises, Vernon-terrace, Vernon-street, Woollahra,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO by Nicholson and Co., and Sundry Effects.

ALLDIS and CO. will sell by auction, without any reserve, as above.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.,
on the Premises,
2 WAIMEA-AVENUE, WOOLLAHRA,
off and close Queen-street.

IMPERATIVE UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, and Sundries.

ALLDIS AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Nicholls to sell by auction as above.

AUCTION SALE. DECEASED ESTATE.
THURSDAY, APRIL 9th, AT eleven o'clock,
corner Thornley and Carey streets, Leichhardt.
By Order of Executors.

SMITH and BAINES will sell Organ and Furniture and Effects, 4-roomed Villa.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
Under instructions from the Hon. E. W. O'SULLIVAN, Minister for Works.
The Whole of the BUILDING MATERIALS of Business Premises, Market and Elizabeth streets, comprising Several BRITISH PLATEGLASS SHOP FRONTS, SHOP and INTERNAL DOORS, BOX FRAMES and SASHES, 3000 BANGOR SLATES, 300 Sheets GALV. IRON, 50,000 SANDSTOCK BRICKS, Joists, Rafters, 6 x 1 T. and G., 6 x 4 T. and G., OREGON and HARDWOOD STUDDING, Gas Fittings, Scrap Lead, &c., &c.

JAMES COWAN has been instructed to sell the above materials in lots to suit purchasers.

Auctioneer's Office, 268 Pitt-street.

GREAT SALE OF BULLS.

AT ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOWGROUND,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 10 a.m.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will Auction as above:—
SHORTHORNS: On account Messrs. J. H. Angus and J. Holmes.
HEREFORDS: On account Messrs. J. H. Angus, F. Reynolds, S. Reynolds, P. Reynolds, and A. Laycock.

Catalogues on application at Showground Office, near Cattle Ring, or 15 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

THIS DAY, April 8th, at 11 a.m.
ON THE PREMISES, 95 PALMER-STREET.
In the Estate of the late Daniel Donohue.
Under instructions from the Executor.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Dining Table, Couch, Austrian Chairs
Whatnot, Pictures, Ornaments
Double Half-tester Bedstead, Wire Mattress and Kapok Bedding, Washstand and Ware
Chest of Drawers, Kitchen Safe
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils
Carpenter's Bench and Tools
Ladder and lot of useful Sundries.

A. G. JENKINS will sell, as above, THIS MORNING.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
TO-MORROW, April 9th, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION of FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
at GEORGE-STREET, ST. PETERS.
UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above TO-MORROW.
For particulars see Thursday's Herald.

J. T. JONES will sell THIS DAY, Wednesday, 10.30, at 97 Shepherd-street, city, Household FURNITURE and Effects. No Reserve.
Auctioneer's Offices, 122 Redfern-street, Redfern.

J. T. JONES will sell THIS DAY, at 3, at 31 Morehead-st., Redfern, Furniture, &c. No Reserve.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GORDON FOSTER, 108 Victoria-st., Potts Point, 10 till 8.

MEN and Women should read "Turning the Tables," Serial Story, Love and Sport. Commences SPORTSMAN April 15, 1d everywhere.

MRS. SCALES, Masseuse, daily. Mon., Thur., Sat., till 9 p.m. 30 King-st. Arcade.

MURRAY TEMPLE, Clair., Palmist, when others fail. 640 Harris-st., opp. Technical College.

MR. STEPHENSON, Seance at 8, daily 10 to 5. 62 Broadway, opposite University.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. Smith, pri. sit. daily. Seance to-night, adm. 1s. 88 Missenden rd., Camperdown.

MISS HANSEN, Clairv., daily meeting, 8 p.m. Stevens, Paul's-rd., Waterloo, near Collins-st.

MOTHERLY Person Care Boy, 19 months. Apply Sacristan, St. James', King-st.

SPIRITUALISM.—Madame Lacota, in her rooms daily, 11 till 5, Seance 7.30. Sydney-chambers, 130 Pitt-st.

PRIVATE registered Home for children and infants, terms moderate. 21 Regent-st., Newtown.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. Sullivan, daily, 12 to 6; meetings nightly, Sat. excepted. 270 Pitt-st., upstairs.

MADAME PUTO, pronounced by clients the most gifted Palmist in States. 169 William-st., op. Church.

JOSEPHINE, 331 (only) Elizabeth-st., Foy's-building, city.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. De Ruching, Clair. pri., daily meeting to-night, 8. 543 Harris-st., Ultimo.

SPIRITUALISM.—Madame Le Maine, late of Eliz.-st., sittings daily, 11-5; evenings, M., W., F. 22 Glebe-rd.

WANTED, Adopt Baby, no premium required. Age and full particulars, W.A.M., Post-office, Crown-st.

WOMAN of unquestionable respectability reqd. to take charge of Baby Girl 18 months old. G., Herald.

WANTED, HOME for boy 3 years, early. State terms, W. Murray, 122 King-st., Newtown.

AUCTION SALES.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE SALE.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 11 A.M.
By order of Captain F. G. Lee, at
EGREMONT, LIVERPOOL-ROAD, BURWOOD,
1d penny sec. tram, opp. front door.
The whole of the Very Handsome and Useful
FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.
SILVER PLATE, Splendid PIANOFORTE, RIFLES, REVOLVERS
SEWING MACHINE, Costly SERVICES, SUITES, EXTENSION TABLE
BOOKCASE, Several Vols. General Literature, Sorrento Inlaid Barometer, Handsome Cedar Wine Buffet
BRONZE EQUESTRIAN GROUPS, Magnificent MAHOGANY DINING SUITE in Morocco Leather
Massive and Very Handsome 8ft. CEDAR SIDEBOARD, fitted with large Bevelled Mirror, Cellarette, Drawers, &c.
Magnificent Royal AXMINSTER CARPET, 15.3 x 13.6, in first-rate order and most charming colourings
ELEGANT WRITING TABLE, in Natural Ash, with 2 Drawers, Pigeonholes, &c.
Splendid PIERGLASS and DRAPERY, SOLID WALNUT and EBONY OVERMANTELS
LOVELY COSY CORNER FITMENT in Art Serge and Plush
SOLID WALNUT CABINET and many beautiful Drawing-room Lots.
The Superb UPRIGHT GRAND VICTOR PIANOFORTE, in rich Walnut Case, gold incised, full iron-framed trichord, and has only had 18 months' use
Superior HALL SUITE and FURNISHINGS
Very Elegant and Useful BEDROOM FURNITURE, Walnut-stain Bedroom Suite, B.-M. Bedstead, Blankets, Quilts, Curtains, Wardrobe, Chests Drawers
ROCKING-HORSE, DUCHESS TOILETS
Fine OLD MAHOGANY CHEST DRAWERS
SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, BOOKSHELVES
Magnificent BEALE SEWING MACHINE
WATER COLOURS and other good PICTURES
ICE CHEST, DRESSER, SAFES, KITCHEN REQUISITES
Fine Saucepans, Copper Kettles, Tubs, Wringer
KING LEAR GAS STOVE, a beauty, good order
PATENT MANGLE, Crown Diamond
LAWN MOWER, New Model, Tool Chest and Tools
AVIARY, Hose, Sidesaddle, Fowls, Garden Pots, Seats, and Sundries.
N.B.—By desire of Vendor, the Residence will be open for inspection at 9.30 a.m.
Catalogues on application to the Auctioneers and at the residence.
STRONGMAN AND WATSON,
TELEPHONE, 200 BURWOOD.

THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, 8th APRIL, AT 2.30 P.M.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at
LAWSON, HENDERSON, and CO.'S
AUCTION ROOMS, 167 CLARENCE-STREET.
On Account of Those Concerned.
Cases AUSTRIAN CHAIRS
Cases WHITE and GOLD CUPS and SAUCERS
Cases SAFETY MATCHES
Cases ALASKA SALMON
Cases AMERICAN CANNED FRUITS.
Also,
8 Cases BREECH-LOADING SHOT GUNS, by the Western Arms Coy., New York, 12 Bore, Triple Steel Barrels, Nickel Finish.
And
NEW and SECOND-HAND PIANOFORTES, by Makers of Repute.
18 AUTOMATIC MUSICAL POLYPHONS, GRAMAPHONES, PHONOGRAPHS, &c., &c.
LAWSON, HENDERSON, AND CO. will conduct the Sale by Auction at their Rooms as above, THIS DAY, 8th APRIL, at 2.30 p.m.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
LAVENDER BAY.
Highly Important and Totally Unreserved Sale by Public Auction of
The HANDSOME FURNISHINGS and EFFECTS at Beidelberg,
Lower Bayview-street, M'Mahon's Point.
Take first turning to the right from ferry.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 A.M.
The Handsome Drawing, Dining and Bedroom Effects, &c., &c., &c.
VINCENT H. KELSON, late DALWOOD and CO., Ltd., has been favoured with instructions from T. D. SCOTT, Esq., who is leaving for England, to sell, as above.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
At the Rooms, 115 Bathurst-street,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock.
Handsome Dining and Breakfast-room Furnishings, in excellent condition.
The complete Furniture of Five Bedrooms.
VINCENT H. KELSON, late DALWOOD and CO., Ltd., has received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell, as above.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
ESTATE of JOHN WILLIAM WARREN and THOMAS JAMES ALLEN, trading as J. W. Warren, of 62 York-street, Manufacturers' Agents and Importers.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.
ON THE PREMISES, 62 YORK-STREET.
By order of the Official Assignee.
PIECES BLACK ITALIAN
PIECES INDIGO CORKSCREW COATING
Dozen BLACK-AND-TAN KIDS
Dozen PLACKET CLOSERS
JEWELLERY and WATCHES
PHONOGRAPHS
Dozen SWEATERS
Reams White Tissue Paper
CHILDREN'S BLOUSES, Loom Damasks, Pillow Slips
TRAY CLOTHS, Shams, Hammocks, Water Bags
WIREWOOD MATS, manufacturers' samples
WAREHOUSE TABLES and Trestles, Shelving
OFFICE DESKS and TABLES, TYPEWRITER
COPY-PRESS, CUPBOARDS, CHAIRS
BOOK FILES, FITTINGS, IRON SAFE.
Also
A LARGE QUANTITY OF CASING CARTRIDGE PAPER (In Bond),
to be sold as per samples shown at sale.
C. F. W. LLOYD will sell by auction THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m., 62 York-street, The above.
Terms, Cash. No Reserve.
Office, 182 Phillip-street.

THURSDAY, 9th APRIL,
at the
CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, at 11.30 a.m.
WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.
Ex ROCKTON.
384 BAGS SUGAR, in 70's.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction the above.
Sample load of the above at our Rooms.

BONDI.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock.
By Public Auction on the Premises,
NETHERDENE, 26 Angelsea-street, opposite Park, and between Flood and Penkivil streets, BONDI.
DRAWING, DINING, HALL, SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, Gas Stove, &c.
E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB, under instructions from Mrs Evison, will sell as above. No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

ENMORE TRAM TERMINUS.
TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, THURSDAY, at 2.30.
By Public Auction.
THE BEAUTIFUL and NEW FURNISHINGS of a TWO-STORY HOUSE.
On the Premises, 39 Fotheringham-street, 2 minutes from Tram Terminus, ENMORE.
Drawing, Dining, Hall, Single and Double Bedroom Appointments
Nine-piece Leather Dining Suite, Sideboard
Massive Overmantels, Marble Clock
Dining Table and Chairs
Carpets and Linoleums, Ornaments, Curtains
Double and Single Brass-mounted Bedsteads
Chests Drawers, Toilet Pairs, Ware
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, Table Towels, &c.
All new a few months ago.
E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB, under instructions from T. Lotter, Esq., will sell as above. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, 11 O'CLOCK,
at the Mart, 247A PITT-STREET, CITY.
PEREMPTORY UNRESERVED SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
Under Bill of Sale.
New and second-hand solid Oak Dining-room Suite, 12 pieces, Rocking Chairs, 2 New Home Sewing Machines, A. R. Chairs, Looking Glasses, Clocks, Washstands, Crockery Glassware, Lamps, Toilet Sets, Meat Safes, Tables, Oilcloths, Couches, Drawing, Dining, and Bedroom Suites, Combinations, Overmantels, sideboards, Double, Single, ¾ Bedsteads and Bedding, lot Harness.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell the above. Terms, Cash.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. E. SPILSBURY, of 116 Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.
At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.
At 3 o'clock: Sundries and Jewellery.

CLEARING-OUT SALE.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
On the Premises, RILEY-STREET, near Oxford-street.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Sideboards, Wardrobes, Toilet Pairs, Dressers, Drawing and Bedroom Suites, Overmantels, Aust. and Cane Furniture, Tables, Crockery, Glassware, Bedsteads, Ornaments, Pictures, Clocks, Sundries, &c.; also, pair New Toilets, to be sold at the risk of the former purchaser.
HOPKINS, ABBOTT, and CO. have received instructions to sell as above. No Reserve.

J. LEAN will sell by public auction, on the premises, 292 Parramatta-road, Petersham, at 11 a.m. THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 8th.
The Fittings of a large Draper's Shop, consisting of Counters, Shelving, with drawers, Office Fittings; also, Two Sets of Scales and Weights and one Bedstead, &c.
NO RESERVE.
Auctioneer's Address —
292 PARRAMATTA-ROAD, PETERSHAM.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.
H. LEVY sells by auction, at 135 Regent-street, Furniture, Bedsteads, Dresser, Washstands, Tables, Cloths, Boots, Set Har., Bay Mare. Without Res.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY AT 3 P.M.,
at the Produce Stores,
OXFORD-STREET, BONDI JUNCTION, WOOLLAHRA or WAVERLEY.
POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, under instructions from
Mr. C. J. LIMBERT, who is retiring from business.
VANS, 4 HORSES, 4 SETS HARNESS
SETS SCALES and WEIGHTS, including 2 pairs Avery's Scales, 1 large and 1 small; Shop Fittings and Timber, &c., &c.
Mr. Limbert's Horses are well-known as being thoroughly staunch and reliable, so that further comment is unnecessary.
ALLDIS AND CO. will sell by auction Without Reserve as above.

BY ORDER OF THE BANK.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.
THREE CASES EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES, IN BOND.
Packed in card-boxes of 10 and 20 Cigarettes, each case containing 50,000 cigarettes, made from the finest Egyptian Tobacco, by Laizerato and Co., Aden.
IN PERFECT CONDITION.
INSPECTION ORDERS to be obtained from the Auctioneers.
Also
ABOUT 25 DOZEN FRENCH PLAYING CARDS (slightly damaged).
TO BE SOLD AT THE AUCTION SALEROOMS of
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD., 128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
8th APRIL, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M. PROMPT.

BY ORDER OF THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 8th APRIL,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,
at
THE AUCTION ROOMS OF
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD.,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET.
IN THE VARIOUS DECEASED ESTATES as hereunder named.
VALUABLE JEWELLERY
and
MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL EFFECTS.
ESTATES OF
John Allen, Richard F. Fowler, Thomas Joseph Sullivan, Patrick J. Curtayne, John M'Williams, Charles F. L. Phillips, Susan W. Wittingham, Isabella Buller, Henry Nacken, Franklyn Hodges.
Also,
THEODOLITE (complete), in the Estate of DANIEL CONNELL (Deceased).
. The List includes
VALUABLE GOLD WATCHES,
Heavy Gold Chains, Rings, Pins, Links, Diamond Dress Rings, Diamond Studs, Bangles, Brooches, &c., &c., &c.
ALSO, ON ACCOUNT OF OTHER INTERESTS, VERY VALUABLE EFFECTS, including
The Personal Properties of a Gentleman recently arrived from England, and among which are several important items purchased at the ARMY and NAVY STORES, London.
SUPERB WRITING TABLE,
OR SECRETAIRE, specially adapted for a lady's use. Made in the finest Mahogany, inlaid, with Lifting Top and Fall Front; most completely fitted with all accessories for correspondence. This unique and very beautiful Secretaire should command special attention (cost FORTY GUINEAS in London).
A GENTLEMAN'S DRESSING PORTMANTEAU,
in Solid Leather; most completely fitted with all accessories for the Toilet and requisites necessary on long voyages. The whole with STERLING SILVER mounts (cost Eighty Pounds in London).
STERLING SILVER TEAPOT,
STERLING SILVER TEASPOONS,
SILVER AND COROMANDEL WOOD JEWEL CASE,
CASE OF IVORY DRESSING BRUSHES,
and
OTHER ITEMS OF VALUE.
ERMINE FURS.
A Set of Real Ermine and Sealskin Furs, the property of a lady recently arrived from England.
LADY'S DRESSING GOWN,
An elaborate Silk Gown, richly hand-embroidered (never been worn).
EDISON ELECTRIC PHONOGRAPH,
with large horn with leather cover, solid leather travelling case, cedar record case with 36 records, also 36 loose records, brass stand, gallery, and 12 ear tubes. Suitable for concert-room or show purposes.
MAGIC LANTERN, with a quantity of slides.
LADY'S PIGSKIN SADDLE, with Bridle.
Also,
IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE Dr. MEGGINSON, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.
. These VALUABLE EFFECTS NOW ON VIEW.
JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER (LAWSON, CARO, and COMPANY, Limited), has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction as above.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
UNDER POWER OF BILL OF SALE.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 8th APRIL,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,
at
THE AUCTION ROOMS OF
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD.,
THREE VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS
by
ARTHUR STREETON,
Arundel Castle, Million Acres, Hawkesbury.
. THESE THREE FINE WORKS by ARTHUR STREETON have been pronounced by competent judges to be AMONG THE VERY BEST WORKS by this TALENTED ARTIST. The attention of Connoisseurs and Collectors is directed to the sale of these pictures.
Also,
on Account of Various Interests,
OIL PAINTINGS AND WATER COLOURS, FINE ENGRAVINGS.
VALUABLE BOOKS, including
THE BIRDS OF AUSTRALIA,
by
BROINOWSKI.
Six Volumes, in Choice Binding and in fine preservation.
TWO MAHOGANY CHESTS DRAWERS, portable, in cases, fitted with secretaire, for gentleman's travelling use.
LARGE MILNER SAFE, 48 x 28 x 26.
CLOCKS, BRONZES, ORNAMENTS.
ELECTROPLATE.
A Superb Collection of very fine Table Plate by the first English Silversmiths.
STERLING SILVER PRESENTATION CENTRE PIECE,
oval design, hand embossed and engraved, weighing 123oz., presented to
TYSON
in Melbourne.
TWO BILLIARD OR SHOP SEATS, upholstered in velvet.
LEATHER CHESTERFIELD LOUNGE.
Also,
AT 2.30 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON,
by order of
THE SOLICITOR IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
THE SUPERIOR FURNITURE of
A RESIDENCE AT NEUTRAL BAY, removed to the Rooms for convenience of Sale, including
THE COMPLETE APPOINTMENTS of
AN EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE,
all in excellent order, and of high-class manufacture,
VALUABLE PIANOFORTE, APOLLO-DRESDEN.
FIRE-PROOF SAFE, &c., &c., &c.
Together with a very extensive assortment of General Household Requisites.
JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd., has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction as above.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.
MOSMAN.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,
9th APRIL, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
At the Residence of Mrs. G. RUSSELL-JONES, MORTON, GLADSTONE-AVENUE, MOSMAN.
THE SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
VALUABLE UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE,
by
F. HUNDT and SOHN, STUTTGART.
FINE OLD GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK.
Inlaid Trunk Case, &c., &c., &c.
. ON VIEW THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 8th APRIL, from 2 o'clock in the Afternoon till 5 p.m., and on THURSDAY MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.
JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, LAWSON, CARO, and CO., LTD., ACTING AS AGENT FOR THE VENDOR, has been favoured with instructions to conduct the important sale by Auction, at the Residence, as above.

AT THE
ROYAL EXCHANGE SALEROOM.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 8th APRIL, 1903, at 12.30 p.m.
Under Instructions from
Messrs. DALGETY and CO., Ltd.
200 PACKAGES
CEYLON TEAS.
Ex "China" and "Victoria."
F. H. DYER AND CO., Selling Brokers, 40 ROYAL EXCHANGE, SYDNEY.
SAMPLES on view at Brokers' Office.

THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, 8th APRIL, 1903.
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
SALVAGE
HENTSCH'S BOND FIRE,
REMOVED TO
WALKER'S BOND, DAWES POINT, for convenience of sale.
THE FIRST OF THE SERIES OF
UNRESERVED SALES BY AUCTION,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM
J. M. ROOKE, Esq., FIRE ADJUSTER.
SALVAGE,
OF WHICH THE UNDERMENTIONED ARE SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL LINES—QUANTITIES MORE OR LESS.
100 Cases VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA
400 Cases AMERICAN CANNED FRUITS
150 Cases SALMON
75 Cases P. AND O. WHISKY
55 Cases BROWN'S WHISKY
20 Cases CHERRY BRANDY.
800 Bundles BARBED WIRE
200 DOORS
5 HUBBARD PORTABLE OVENS
3 Tons Steel WIRE NAILS
20 Cases VARNISH
60 Reels WHITE PRINTING PAPER
10 Bales CORNSACKS
10 Hogsheads CUPS and SAUCERS
17 Cases AXES
10 Cases ALARM CLOCKS
50 Cases LIQUID GLUE
and
LARGE QUANTITY OF SUNDRIES, comprising
Twines, in balls and hanks; Shirting, Towelling, Sheeting, Flannelette, Dress Material, Men's and Women's Underclothing, Hose and Half-hose, Linings, Silesias, Calico, Ticking, Counterpanes, Canvas, Mats and Hearthrugs, Toilet Services, Tumblers, Shovel Handles, Axeheads, St. Jacob's Oil, Ladies' Umbrellas, Hessian, Linoleum, Paraffin Wax, Coloured White and Brown Wrapping and Blotting Papers, Quantity Loose Cornsacks and Woolpacks.
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, late HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY, have received instructions from J. M. ROOKE, Esq., Fire Adjuster, to conduct THE ABOVE IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE OF SALVAGE at WALKER'S BOND, DAWES POINT, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 8th APRIL, at 11 o'clock sharp.
. A CHARGE OF TWO SHILLINGS EACH WILL BE MADE FOR ADMISSION TO THE SALE, WHICH WILL BE REFUNDED TO BUYERS.

THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, 8th APRIL, 1903,
at 2.30 sharp,
SALVAGE.
AT THE SCENE OF THE LATE FIRE AT
HENTSCH'S BOND.
THE SECOND OF THE SERIES OF
UNRESERVED SALES BY AUCTION.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM
J. M. ROOKE, Esq., FIRE ADJUSTER.
SALVAGE
VERY LARGE QUANTITY OF BURNT WOOLPACKS, CORNSACKS, COTTON GOODS, PRINTING PAPER, &c.
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, late HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY, have received instructions from J. M. ROOKE, Esq., FIRE ADJUSTER, to conduct the SECOND OF THE SERIES OF UNRESERVED SALVAGE SALES, at HENTSCH'S BOND, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th, at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

To Drapers, Country Buyers, Dealers, &c.
AT THE ROOMS, 7 WYNYARD-STREET.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11.
By order of J. GAUNT, Oxford-street, Waverley, who has given up business.
The whole of his Stock of General Drapery, Clothing, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Gloves, Corsets, Ready-made Goods, Manchester and Dress Goods, &c.
Removed to the Rooms for Positive Sale.
M. GOULSTON AND CO. will sell THIS DAY, at 11.

THIS DAY, at 2 sharp.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, large assortment Second-hand Clothing, Dresses, Coats, Trousers, Underclothing, Bed Clothing, Furniture, Bedsteads, and Sundries. 300 Lots. No Reserve.

ROSE BAY, WOOLLAHRA, convenient to Electric Tram and Lyne Park.
Liberal dimensions in
THE CHOICE ALLOTMENTS
now being pegged out, of which
LITHOS will be obtainable on Thursday next.
SALE ON THE GROUND
on
SATURDAY, 18th APRIL, at 3 p.m.
S. T. RODD in conjunction with
BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD., AUCTIONEERS.
Elevated Lots. Lovely Water Views. Easy Terms.
ABSOLUTE SALE.

INSPECT DURING THE HOLIDAYS.
ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE SALE.
By order of the Executor of the Estate of the late GEORGE M'LEOD MATHESON, Esq., of
VALUABLE FARM AREAS and TOWNSHIP LOTS.
TWEED RIVER DISTRICT.
Portion 129, area 70 acres, mostly rich Volcanic Scrub Land. On plan parish Terranora, county Rous.
TUMBULGUM (Village of), adjacent to above.
Sec. 5, Lots 15 to 17; Sec. 6, Lots 31 to 38, 65 to 67; Sec. 7, Lots 24 to 28. Area about 5½ acres.
RICHMOND RIVER DISTRICT.
Parish Tuckombil.—Portion 146, 46 acres.
147, 53 "
276, 95 "
EARLY SELECTIONS, in the Rich Volcanic Soil and Scrub Lands, between Lismore and Ballina, Frontage to Duck Creek.
Mr. R. J. M'DONALD, Auctioneer, Ballina, will furnish local information anent above.
GUNNEDAH.
CARROLL and BARBER STREETS.
Sec. 34, part Lot 5, area 45¾ per.
BOGGABRI.
LAIDLAW-STREET—
Sec. 18, Lots 7 and 9; Sec. 18, Lot 8; Sec. 19, Lot 8.
LYNN-STREET—
Sec. 18, Lot 4.
WEE WAA STREET—
Sec. 28, Lot 9.
Each ¼-acre.
Messrs. BACON and CO., Stock Agents, Gunnedah, will furnish information of these.
BROKEN HILL.
IODINE-STREET—
Lots 304 and 305, each 198 x 215,
In a Flourishing Town.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 21st APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,
The abovedescribed COUNTRY LANDS, for POSITIVE SALE.
H. A. LANGLEY, Esq., Colonial Mutual-chambers, Pitt-street, is Solicitor for the Estate.

CLARENCE RIVER FARMS.
To wind up an Estate.
3 THREE 3
CHOICE BLOCKS.
Lot B.—40¼ Acres.
Mostly RICH ALLUVIAL LAND, cleared and cultivated. LARGE FRONTAGE to the south arm of the RIVER (deep water), also to the main road Brushgrove to Maclean.
HOUSE, Barn, Milking Yards, &c., thereon.
Lot C.—90¾ Acres.
Adjoining the above, and of similar character. RICH FLATS and DEEP WATER FRONTAGE.
HOUSE and Barn, &c.
Lot E.—81 Acres.
RICH LAND, fronting the DUCK PONDS, cultivated and divided into 4 paddocks.
COTTAGE, Barn, Yards, and other improvements thereon.
BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, Limited (in conjunction with John H. Munro, of Grafton), will submit by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 21st APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,
by order of TRUSTEE MORTGAGEES,
The above SOUND FARMS, in the favoured CLARENCE RIVER.
A plan can be viewed at the offices of, and all particulars obtained from, the auctioneers, at Grafton or Sydney.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, are Solicitors of the Trustees.

DRUMMOYNE.
BARNSTAPLE ESTATE.
THAT
MAGNIFICENT BLOCK,
in area about 75 Acres,
BETWEEN
LYONS-ROAD
and
THE GOVERNMENT-ROAD,
skirting the waters of
FIVE DOCK BAY.
By Order of Mr. S. T. RODD, Executor of the Estate of the late B. C. RODD, Esq.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, ON A DATE NEXT MONTH, to be fixed later.
The abovementioned
SUPERB BUILDING AREA, commanding LOVELY VIEWS of river scenery and the surrounding landscape, ELEVATED, convenient to TRAM, within 10 minutes of steam ferry at Thompson-street, yet offering inducements for FERRY practically ON THE ESTATE.
To close the Estate the Executor's wish is to clear IN ONE LINE.
TO SPECULATORS.
An unusual opportunity is afforded to acquire a Block possessing innumerable advantages for sub-division into Villa Sites.
Title Torrens. Terms Liberal.
INSPECTION INVITED.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS.
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.
PROPERTIES LET,
RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED.
ESTATES MANAGED.
Valuations Made for Mortgage, Probate, Selling, and Other Purposes.
SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

WIVENHOE ESTATE, CAMDEN.
FOR SALE IN TWO (2) LOTS.
1.— RESIDENCE with 653 ACRES, 40 miles by rail from Sydney. 1 mile from Kirkham Platform, 2 miles from Camden.
2.— 233½ ACRES First-class Grazing and Agricultural Land.
WIVENHOE
is a justly celebrated beautiful Estate, near Camden, and was bought by the late Henry Arding Thomas 29 years ago, and is now, on the death of his widow, offered for sale under the terms of his Will. Wivenhoe was originally the country seat of the late Sir Charles Cowper.
It adjoins the renowned Kirkham Estate on one side, and the highly-reputed fattening Estate, Denbeigh, of Messrs. M'Intosh Bros., on the other side.
It has frontages to the roads from Camden to Cobbitty, and from Cobbitty to Narellan, besides which it has considerable frontage to the
NEPEAN RIVER,
a part of the land there consisting of rich alluvial soil. The residue of Wivenhoe is well grassed, undulating country, cleared and stumped.
A BEAUTIFUL PARK DOMAIN,
prettily dotted with clumps of timber for effect and shelter. The House commands that well-known charming scenery for which the Camden district is so famous.
WIVENHOE FAMILY MANSION,
which is massively built of brick, cemented and painted, having stone verandahs 8ft. wide on two sides, contains the following accommodation:—
ON THE GROUND FLOOR. Vestibule, 15ft. x 9ft., and spacious hall 15 x 12, entered from a handsome porch with massive stone pillars, drawing room 26 x 18, dining-room 26½ x 16 breakfast-room 17½ x 15, library 18 x 17½, and smoking-room 13 x 9—these rooms being 13ft. 6in. in height. Butler's pantry, store, and a range of domestic offices, comprising kitchen, laundry, ironing-room, scullery, and servants' rooms
ON THE UPPER FLOOR are bedroom 18½ x 16, with dressing-room, ditto 18 x 14½, ditto 18 x 17, ditto 17½ x 13 with dressing-room, ditto 18 x 11, ditto 14 x 9 leading into a balconette over the porch.
IN BASEMENT are cellars extending under the whole of the main building. These are of immense strength and thickness, 9ft. in height, and could be applied to many useful purposes, being quite EXCEPTIONAL in their character.
WIVENHOE HOUSE is the ideal of a gentleman's country residence, being tastefully designed and elegantly finished in the best style of workmanship. The interior woodwork is very superior; the skirting boards, architraves, doors, windows, &c., are elaborate and massive, and were made from cedar especially selected at a considerable cost by the builder. The glazing in the principal rooms is of plate-glass, and the whole is completed in a high-class manner. Abundant water supply from a large underground tank.
A LODGE at the Entrance Gate.
Surrounding the House are the effectively laid out lawns, shrubberies, orchard, vineyard, and kitchen gardens, also Brick Cottage of 4 rooms for gardener.
THE STABLING, of brick, is extensive both for horses and carriages, with accommodation for coachman and family.
LOT 2.—233½ ACRES.
Comprising rich Agricultural and Grazing Land, fronting the Camden-road, and extending to and having a frontage of half a mile to Nepean River, adjoining Kirkham and The Grove Estates.
THE AUCTIONEERS beg to assure Capitalists and others that this beautifully situated and highly improved country seat is not brought forward to test the market, but is for Sale owing to the decease of Mrs. Henry Arding Thomas.
An INSPECTION is invited prior to the sale, and Cards to view may be obtained at the Rooms.
TERMS AT SALE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., are favoured with instructions from the EXECUTORS of the late HENRY ARDING THOMAS, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on
FRIDAY, 17th APRIL,
at 11.30 o'clock.
Wivenhoe Estate, Camden, in 2 lots. (7283)

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY LANDS.
Lot 1.—WAVERLEY.—Allotment 31, having 20ft. to Clifton-road, depth 133ft.
Lot 2.—WAVERLEY.—Land 80ft. to O'DOWD-STREET (close to Victoria-street) by 140ft. TORRENS.
Lot 3.—RANDWICK.—40ft. to Avoca-street (opposite Public School and Town Hall) by 249ft.
Lot 4.—RANDWICK.—Block of Land, 247ft. to ARDEN-STREET by 170ft. adjoins a quarry.
Lot 5.—LITTLE COOGEE.—40ft. to Boundary-street by 144ft. Torrens.
Lot 6.—COOGEE. Allotment, 30ft. to CUZCO-STREET, depth 120ft. Torrens.
Lot 7.—BONDI-ROAD.—Allotment, 29ft. frontage (opposite Wellington-street), depth 120ft. Torrens.
Lot 8.—CAMPERDOWN.—Allotment, 20ft. to Church-street by 80ft.
Lot 9.—PARRAMATTA PARK.—Allotment 1, sec. 4, Westmead Estate, 54ft. and 200ft.
Lot 10.—DURAL.—8ac. 2rds. 23½p., Parish of Berowra. Torrens.
Several Blocks, 1ac. upwards. Torrens.
Lot 11.—HARTLEY.—Land on Bathurst-road.
Lot 12.—CITY OF CAMDEN.—70ac. 3rds. 29p. in Parish of Bargo and fronting Argyle road. Torrens.
Lot 13.—BOOTY HILL.—Allotments 308, 29, and 283, Elizabeth-street.
Lot 14.—PARISH OF ST. MATTHEW.—Allotments 14 to 16 and 36 to 38, sec. 2, Granger and Garfield streets. Torrens.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.
The above. Plans on view. (7298)

CITY CORNER INVESTMENT.
ELIZABETH and CLEVELAND STREETS.—FOUR SHOPS and Dwellings, Nos. 270 to 276 CLEVELAND-STREET, at the corner of Elizabeth-street. LAND about 130 feet to Cleveland-street, 16 feet to Elizabeth-street, and 50 feet to lane on east side. Title, leasehold, about 33 years to run, at a ground rent of £27 per annum.
RENTAL, £300 is per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th April, at 11.30 a.m.
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (7269)

CITY INVESTMENTS.
Handy to New Railway Station.
To TRUSTEES, INVESTORS, and CAPITALISTS, &c.
Lot 1.—TERRACE of FIVE HOUSES, Nos. 130 to 138 MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH, a few feet from the corner of Reservoir-street.
RENTAL, £174 is per annum.
Lot 2.—Capital Dwelling HOUSE, No. 102 RESERVOIR-STREET, a few feet from Macquarie-street South. RENTAL, £41 12s per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th April, at 11.30 a.m., The above Freeholds, in a good letting and central part of the city. Further particulars in future advertisement. (7282)

MOSMAN'S.
Delightfully-situated superior Cottage Residence,
"BLAKESLEY,"
It is substantially built and well finished throughout, contains 2 halls, drawing, breakfast, and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, dressing-room, 2 pantries, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, man's room, &c., standing within its beautifully laid-out grounds, fronting BRADLEY'S HEAD-ROAD, close to Military-road.
Deserving of inspection and attention.
NINE ALLOTMENTS, facing Bradley's Head-road.
Also,
WARRAGAN and WARATTA, TWO Villa RESIDENCES, fronting the Bradley's Head-road, extending back to the Military-road. Land 66ft. x 201ft. on one side and 173ft. 7in. on the other.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 17th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
By order of the Proprietor.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (7267)

By Order of the Executor and Executrix Estate late Miss MARGARET BARRY.
NEWTOWN PROPERTIES.
1.—OURIMBAH-TERRACE.—4 Two-story Houses, Nos. 424 to 430 KING-STREET SOUTH, and 2 Houses, Nos. 1 and 3 NORFOLK-STREET. Land 73ft. x 180ft. Rental £208 per annum.
2.—Valuable BUILDING BLOCK, having 70ft. to south side of ALBEMARLE-STREET, between Australia and Denison streets, depth 82ft. back to lane. Torrens title.
Messrs. Jones and Jones are Vendors' Solicitors.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th APRIL, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (7271)

On the Heights of
SOUTH ASHFIELD.
A Very Beautiful Situation, and Surrounded by High-class Properties.
THREE (3) RESIDENCES, fronting VICTORIA-STREET SOUTH, ASHFIELD, viz.:—
LOT 1.—HOLWOOD, detached, SPLENDID VIEWS, built of brick, cemented, having verandah in front and sides, and containing hall, double drawing-room (folding doors), sitting-room, dining-room, four main bedrooms, bathroom, 3 servants' bedrooms (second bathroom), dressing-room, linen press, pantries, scullery, kitchen, fuelhouse, &c. Stabling of brick for 2 horses, coachhouse, man's room, hayloft, &c.
LAND is of large extent. TORRENS Title.
LOT 2.—KENILWORTH, detached, CHARMING VIEWS, built of brick, cemented, having verandah and balcony, balconette at side, hall, drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), sitting-room, three main bedrooms, dressing-room, 2 servants' bedrooms, bathroom, pantries, linen presses, kitchen, laundry, &c. Stabling of brick for 2 horses, coachhouse, man's room, hayloft, &c.
LAND is of large extent. TORRENS Title.
LOT 3.—KAMARIA, detached, BEAUTIFUL VIEWS, similar in design and accommodation to Lot 2, last above described. Also the stabling conveniences.
LAND is of good area. TORRENS Title.
Terms can be arranged to suit Buyers.
INSPECTION by Cards to View obtainable from the Auctioneers.
Special mention is made of the exceptionally good situation of these properties. The Sites are elevated, with right aspect, and command a wide range of pleasing views. The Residences were erected under able supervision, and are substantial and most comfortable.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 24th APRIL, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (7272)

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 9th APRIL, at 11 a.m.
AT 417 PITT-STREET, opposite Salvation Army People's Palace.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Full particulars in To-morrow's issue.
HOWE and CO.,
HENRY W. BROOK, Auctioneer, will sell by auction, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

BY ORDER of the TRUSTEES in the ESTATE of the late WILLIAM CONOLLY.
GOULBURN.
The well-known
ARGYLE ROLLER FLOUR MILL
(Established 1869).
THE MILL is situated at
THE CORNER OF SLOANE-STREET AND CLINTON-STREET,
in close proximity to the RAILWAY LINE, the land upon which it is erected having a frontage of about 371ft. to SLOANE-STREET by a depth of about 161ft. along CLINTON-STREET, and comprising an area of about 1 acre 2 roods 22 perches.
THE BUILDING
IS SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTRUCTED
of brick on cement and rubble foundation, and contains BASEMENT, GROUND, and TWO (2) UPPER FLOORS and LOFT. The Boilerhouse and Engineroom are also of brick. IN ADDITION are large iron GRAIN STORES, also two Workmen's Cottages, built of rubble, iron roof, one containing 5 rooms and the other 4 rooms. THE OFFICES are of brick, and comprise Manager's Room and General Offices.
THE MILL is
MODERN AND THOROUGHLY UP TO DATE
with all the latest improvements in MILLING MACHINERY. It has been profitably worked by the late Mr. Conolly and subsequently by his Trustees for over 30 years, and is now only up the market to enable the Trust to be wound up in terms of the Will.
RAINE and HORNE have received instructions to offer the ABOVE DESIRABLE MILLING PROPERTY (in conjunction with DE LAURET and CO., of GOULBURN), by public auction, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 16th APRIL, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.
Cards to view and fuller particulars can be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.
Solicitors to the Estate: Messrs. GOULD and SHAW.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE F. M'BRIDE.
WATERLOO,
in PORTMAN-STREET, close to MERTON-STREET, and within a short distance of the terminus of the ELECTRIC TRAM.
LAND having a frontage of about 16ft. 8in. to PORTMAN-STREET, by a depth of about 100ft. through to a lane at the rear.
ON IT is erected a Dwelling, built of brick, cemented, balcony in front, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, with wooden stable at rear.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE and HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
Solicitor to the Estate, NEAL COLLINS, Esq., 81 Elizabeth-street.

BY ORDER OF
THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LTD.,
ADMINISTRATORS OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MARY CONROY.
CITY.
at the corner of WEXFORD-STREET and CAMPBELL-STREET.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 20ft. to WEXFORD-STREET, by a depth along CAMPBELL-STREET of about 50ft., through to a lane at the rear.
ON IT are Nos. 66 and 68 WEXFORD STREET, built of brick, cemented, slate roof, balconies in front, and each containing 4 rooms and kitchen
THIS INVESTMENT PROPERTY is situated in the heart of a thickly populated thoroughfare, and the houses are always tenanted.
RENTS £57 12s per annum.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed by the Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, to offer the above for Sale by Public Auction in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.

By Order of the Mortgagee.
CROYDON,
in GROSVENOR-STREET, WITHIN TWO MINUTES OF THE STATION.
A Double-fronted Detached Cottage, LINDALE, built of brick, tuckpointed, slate roof, tiled verandah in front, wooden verandah at rear, and containing hall, 4 rooms, servant's room, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse. At the rear and detached is a weatherboard STABLE and COACHHOUSE, with large Loft over.
The LAND has a frontage of about 55ft. to GROSVENOR-STREET by a depth of about 151ft.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above DESIRABLE RESIDENCE by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 16th APRIL, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.
Mortgagee's Solicitor: W. A. WINDEYER, Esq., 78 Pitt-street.

NORTH SYDNEY.
At the corner of CARABELLA-STREET and PEEL-STREET, and immediately opposite the entrance to the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron's Clubhouse, and close to the Sydney Ferry Company's Jetty at KIRRIBILLI.
LAND HAVING A FRONTAGE OF ABOUT 80ft. to CARABELLA-STREET by a DEPTH along PEEL-STREET of about 70ft.
An eminently suitable site for the erection of a MODERN HOUSE or RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 16th APRIL, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.

STRATHFIELD.
JERSEY-ROAD,
within a few minutes' walk of the station, and surrounded by some of the
BEST PROPERTIES IN THIS SUBURB.
ELLERSLIE,
an attractive and substantially-built Cottage Residence, of brick, tuck-pointed, tile roof, tiled porch entrance, and containing exceptionally wide hall, large dining-room, drawing-room, 3 bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, and laundry, with weatherboard stable at the rear.
The PROPERTY is in EXCELLENT ORDER, and the FITTINGS THROUGHOUT ARE of the MOST MODERN DESCRIPTION.
The LAND has a frontage of about 60ft. to JERSEY-ROAD by a depth of about 200ft.
TORRENS TITLE.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 16th APRIL, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE and HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
Vendor's Solicitor, F. A. DAVENPORT, Esq., 81 Pitt-street.
Cards to view on application to the Auctioneers.

BONDI,
in GEORGIANA-STREET, near Wellington-street and the ELECTRIC TRAM.
A SUBSTANTIAL WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE on brick piles, verandah in front, and containing hall, 2 large rooms and kitchen. Land 33ft. x 1 2ft. Torrens title.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 16th APRIL, AT 11.30 A.M.

PADDINGTON.
HAMPDEN PARK ESTATE,
facing GLENMORE-ROAD, within a very short distance of the NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD and adjoining HAMPDEN PARK.
FIFTEEN (15) EXCELLENT BUILDING SITES, each having a frontage of about 20ft. to the GLENMORE-ROAD, by depth up to 240ft.
THE LAND is eminently suitable for the ERECTION OF TERRACES, and is in the centre of a thickly populated locality.
TERMS.—10 per cent. deposit, and the balance in 12 equal quarterly payments with interest at 5 per cent. p. annum, payable quarterly.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 18th APRIL, 1903, at 3 o'clock.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. ICETON and FAITHFULL.

LIVERPOOL.
HUGH MURPHY has received instructions from the Executors of the late Gilbert M'Hugh, to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, APRIL 11th, at 2 p.m. sharp, at the residence of Mr. John Cole, Moore-street, Liverpool.
LOT 1. A very nice brick Cottage, occupied by Mr. John Cole, in Moore-street, Liverpool, containing seven rooms, and kitchen, water laid on, just near the post office, always let at 10s 6d per week. Land, 99 x 90. Torrens Title.
LOT 2. A Cottage, next to Mr. Hartigan, in Moore-street, near the post office, having a frontage of 49ft. 6in., by a depth of 99ft.
LOT 3. A very nice Block of Land, 2½ acres ready for the plough, would make a splendid vineyard or lucerne paddock, rich land frontage to three streets, Copeland-street, 270ft. 7in. to Campbell-street, and 403ft. 9in. to Castlereagh-street, town of Liverpool, only 3 mins. walk from Church of England. Please inspect any day. Must be sold to the highest bidder.
HUGH MURPHY,
Messrs. M'Culloch and King, Solicitors for the Executors, 118 Pitt-street. Auctioneer, Scott-street, Liverpool. Tel., 25.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
By Order of the Trustees of the late Jonathan MacLean.
Under an Order of the Court.
WEAVER and PERRY have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at the
EXCHANGE, SYDNEY,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, at 11 a.m.,
The MUNGRABANBONE STATION, situated on the Merri Merri Creek, in the Central Division of New South Wales, about 40 miles from the Coonamble Railway Station, comprising
1,992 Acres Freehold
4,790 Acres C.P.
13,147 Acres C.L.
12,270 Acres Impt. Lease
5,146 Acres Pref. Occ. License
Total, 36,345 Acres.
All fenced and subdivided into 21 paddocks, portion of the boundary being wire-netted.
The COUNTRY is of the richest fattening description, and equal to anything on the noted Macquarie River, and is abundantly watered by about 10 miles frontage to the Merri Merri Creek. Tanks and Wells never known to fail.
The Homestead Improvements comprise a comfortable and roomy House with modern conveniences, water laid on, &c., large detached kitchen, office, and numerous outbuildings, woolshed, yards, &c., &c. The adjoining Properties are Quambone, Sandy Camp, Coonimble, and Quabothoo, all noted for their fattening qualities.
MUNGRABANBONE will be offered without Stock, and is for Absolute Sale to wind up the Estate.
INSPECTION INVITED.
For Plans and further information apply
WEAVER and PERRY,
164 Pitt-street, SYDNEY.

CHAFF. CHAFF. CHAFF.
W. J. NEWELL, under instructions from T. M'HUGH, will sell by auction, at Market Wharf, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 11.30 sharp,
3000 Bags Oaten Hay Chaff
1500 Bags Oaten Straw Chaff.
For Absolutely Unreserved Sale.
TERMS, CASH.

LEATHER SALES.
SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, Wednesday, at the Stores of Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., at 11 a.m.

BARK, BARK, BARK.—Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, will sell by auction at their Bridge-street Warehouse, TO-DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock,
3000 bags Chopped Bark.

ORDER OF SALE
of SHARE and SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION
at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
at Half-past Eleven a.m.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 8th APRIL, 1903.
One Share Civil Service Co-operative Society.
All the Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to Land at Pyrmont. Estate of Robert Buttimer.
All the Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to Land, parish of Kalateenee, county of Dudley. Estate of Samuel Bowier Redgate.
CITY. Block of Buildings, Nos. 333, 333A, 335, 335A, and 337 George-street, one door from Wynyard-street.
HYDE PARK. Clarendon-terrace, comprising three Professional Residences, Nos. 289, 291, and 293 Elizabeth-street, at corner of Liverpool-street.
HYDE PARK. Professional Residence, known as Clarendon House, No. 287 Elizabeth-street.
HYDE PARK. Professional Residence, No. 285 Elizabeth-street.
CITY. Land, Castlereagh-street, with two Dwellings, Nos. 280 and 282 thereon.
SURRY HILLS. Three Residences, Crown-terrace, Nos. 588 to 592, Crown-street, and three Dwellings at rear, Nos. 1 to 5 Wilshire-street.
RANDWICK. Charming Residence and Ground, known as Seville, fronting Frenchman's-road.
FIVE DOCK. Residence and Grounds, known as Glen Ormond, fronting Great North-road.
LEICHHARDT. Block of Land, corner of Marion and Foster streets.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
INVESTMENT PROPERTIES.
1. PADDINGTON.—Corner Shop and 2 Houses, Elizabeth and Hargrave streets. Rents, £126 10s yearly.
2. REDFERN.—Nos. 196, 198, and 200 ABERCROMBIE-STREET, and Factory at rear. Rents, £94 18s yearly and part taxes.
3. NORTH SYDNEY. Brick and W.B. Houses, fronting MOUNT, ARTHUR, and LITTLE WALKER STREETS. Rents, £228 16s yearly.
4. LINDFIELD.—2 brick-built and 2 W.B. Cottages, SMALL-STREET, in ONE LINE or SEPARATELY. Total rents, £180 yearly.
RESIDENCES.
5. LINDFIELD.—DELLWOOD, GLADSTONE-PARADE, and nearly ONE ACRE of LAND, 8 rooms, &c.
6. LINDFIELD.—TE KAINGA, TRYON-ROAD, Brick Cottage of 6 rooms, &c.
7. LINDFIELD.—Cottage of 4 rooms, &c., NELSON-ROAD.
BUILDING LAND.
8. NORTH SYDNEY.—BUSINESS SITE, JUNCTION-STREET.
9. ST. LEONARDS.—2 Building Lots, near the Station.
Full particulars appeared in last Saturday's Herald, or may be obtained at the Auctioneers' offices.
AUCTION SALE in the ROOMS, 133 Pitt-street, WEDNESDAY, April 15th, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers (acting with Messrs. P. N. SLADE and CO.).

BY ORDER OF THE MASTER IN EQUITY,
QUIST v. IRWIN AND OTHERS.
FAIRLEA, SNAIL'S BAY,
BALMAIN.
CAPITAL WATERSIDE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.
TITLE FREEHOLD.
Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. ROLIN and GILDER, Eldon-chambers, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 on
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22nd, 1903,
The abovedescribed Property, particulars of which are given hereunder.
The Land has a frontage of 135ft. to Louisa-road and a frontage to the waters of Snail's Bay, the depth being 140ft. on the north and 176ft. on the south side.
FAIRLEA is a Stone Cottage Residence with iron roof, containing hall, 8 rooms and dressing-room, also detached stone kitchen, laundry, and fuelshed, stone stables and coachhouse.
INSPECTION INVITED, PARTICULARLY FROM ANYONE FOND OF BOATING, BATHING, AND HARBOUR VIEWS.
The position is a convenient one, communication is frequent, and the locality is likely to improve in value.

STANMORE, close to the Railway Station.
A COMPACT DETACHED COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as BERRIEDALE, fronting LINCOLN-STREET, a few doors from Railway-avenue.
It is substantially built of brick, with slate roof, containing verandah, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, &c. Iron rails in front.
LAND, 35ft. x 100ft. to lane at rear. TORRENS TITLE.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1903.
The above described Cottage at STANMORE, which is in thorough good order and faithfully built.

A MOST UNIQUE SUBURBAN HOME, COMMANDING PANORAMIC VIEWS.
Very Pretty Grounds, and Nearness to PYMBLE RAILWAY STATION, on the North Shore Highlands.
COLINROOBIE, GORDON-ROAD, PYMBLE, opposite the Reservoir, and backing on to the Railway, one of the HIGHEST POSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT.—A NEW TASTEFULLY-DESIGNED VILLA, with well laid out and richly-planted Grounds, the whole in perfect order.
For AUCTION SALE solely on account of the death of Mrs. Gilles.
By HARDIE AND GORMAN, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 29th APRIL, 1903.
Further particulars will be duly advertised. Cards to inspect from the Auctioneers.

TO INVESTORS, SPECULATORS,
and
SPORTING COMMUNITY.
POINT CLARE ESTATE,
on both sides of
POINT CLARE RAILWAY STATION, and in close proximity to GOSFORD and near WOY WOY.
This ESTATE (55 acres) has been subdivided into convenient areas, and will be offered by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the GROUND, on
EASTER MONDAY, 13th APRIL, at 2 p.m.
VALUABLE WATER FRONTAGES.
NO RESERVATIONS of ANY KIND.
EXCEPTIONAL CHANCE for LOVERS of SPORT. FISHING, SHOOTING, BOATING, and BATHING.
Upon several of the lots are erected COTTAGES, FULLY FURNISHED, which will be SOLD TOGETHER or SEPARATELY.
BATHING-HOUSES, BATHS, BOATHOUSES, BOATS, &c.
The LAND is LEVEL, EXCELLENT SOIL, and affords an opportunity to those desirous of starting POULTRY FARMS, BEE FARMS, FRUIT and VEGETABLE GARDENS, and ORCHARDS.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, ON THE GROUND, on EASTER MONDAY, 13th APRIL, at 2 p.m., As above.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED.
Terms: 20 per cent. DEPOSIT, and balance in 12 equal quarterly instalments; 5 per cent. interest.
Plans on application.
N.B.—Special attention is directed to this important sale of Cottages (furnished) and Water-frontage Blocks, right at the POINT CLARE RAILWAY STATION.
HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers, 283 George-street.

TURRAMURRA,
within 3 minutes' walk from Railway Station.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
CHARMING and SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT COTTAGE RESIDENCE, brick, tuck-pointed, slate and tiled roof, cavity walls, and contains wide hall, drawing, dining and breakfast rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, 2 pantries, bathroom, laundry fitted with tubs and copper.
The Residence stands well back from the road, and surrounded by well-grown trees, shrubs, and lawn, gigantic tree ferns, is a picture of quietness and beauty. Land, 66 x 230. Title Torrens.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALE ROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 16th April, at 11.30, the above Charming RESIDENCE and GROUNDS.
N.B.—If desired the FURNITURE may be Purchased with the property.

IN THE ESTATE OF ISABELLA ANN GRIMMOND.
CHATSWOOD.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
GORDON-ROAD, near ALBERT-AVENUE, and close to station, Public School, &c., Brick SHOP and DWELLING of 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, stables and shed. Land, 30ft. to GORDON-ROAD by 180ft. to 20ft. lane at rear.
NICHOLSON-STREET.—Lots 24, 25, 26, BALDRY ESTATE, 180ft. to NICHOLSON-STREET by depth of 130ft. along Baldry-street to 20ft. lane at rear.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALE ROOMS, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 16th April, at 11.30 a.m.,
As above.

BONDI.—Glen-street.—For Positive Sale, Lovely seaside Villa RESIDENCE, brick on stone, and close to beach, 8 rms, &c., gas, water, sewer, land 58 x 116. Auction Sale 16th April, at 11.30.
HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers, 283 George-street.

BAULKHAM HILLS.
The centre of the State's Greatest ORCHARD DISTRICT,
Situate
5 miles from PARRAMATTA Station by an excellent road.
3½ miles from Seven Hills Station.
Only 1½ mile from TRAM from Parramatta.
DUNALLAN,
fronting MAIN WINDSOR ROAD.
EXCELLENT ORCHARD PROPERTY, in area 70 ACRES, 40 ACRES being planted in FIRST-CLASS ORCHARD, comprising ORANGES, LEMONS, MANDARINS, PEACHES, PLUMS, APRICOTS, all of picked kinds. The balance is BEAUTIFUL PARK-LIKE GRAZING LAND, subdivided into paddocks.
W.B. Cottage (l. and p.), verandah front and rear, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, storeroom, laundry; also W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, 4-stall stable, loft, feedroom, cart and buggy sheds.
GOOD WATER SUPPLY.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, on THURSDAY, 16th April, at 11.30 a.m.,
THE ABOVE PROPERTY.

PYMBLE.
ELEVATED POSITION, Close to Station. For Positive SALE. EXCELLENT BLOCK of LAND, containing an area of 1a. 3r. 7p., upon which is erected DERRY-BREAN and THE NOOK. To be sold together or separately. DERRY-BREAN is a 2-storied Residence, contains 6 LARGE ROOMS, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, washhouse, stable and coachhouse, verandah and balcony. THE NOOK, BRICK COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 16th April, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

AT OUR SALEROOM, 15 BRIDGE-STREET,
THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, 8th APRIL,
AT 12 NOON SHARP.
Under Instructions from
Messrs. GOLLIN and CO. Propty., Ltd.,
Messrs. BROWN and CO.,
Messrs. DEACON and CO.,
570 PACKAGES CEYLON TEA,
Just Landed ex Australia, Orontes, &c.
Also under instructions from
Messrs. BROWN and CO.,
180 PACKAGES INDIAN TEA.
H. W. CAREY AND CO.,
Tea Brokers and Auctioneers.
Queensland Offices: 15 Bridge-street Sydney.
Samples on show and Catalogues at our Saleroom as above.
For Continuation see Index to Advertisements.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.
I beg to acknowledge with THANKS the receipt of the following SUBSCRIPTIONS and DONATIONS for the month ending March 31st, 1903:—

	£	s.	d.
Abel, D.	1	1	0
Adams, Mrs. T. M.	5	0	0
Bagnell, A.	1	1	0
Borthwick, A. and G.	1	1	0
Bulletin Newspaper Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Burroughs, Wellcome, and Co.	1	1	0
Clarke, Miss Marian	1	1	0
Cuthill and Co.	1	1	0
Collins Bros. and Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Connery, James	1	1	0
Conomo, P.	1	0	0
Daily Telegraph Newspaper Co., Ltd.	5	5	0
Dalgarno, Jas.	1	0	0
Dan, George	2	2	0
Davis, Mrs. Ellen	2	2	0
Dawson, J. W.	1	1	0
Dennet and Makin	1	1	0
Dodds, A. J.	1	1	0
Falk, J. I. and Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
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Grear, W. H.	1	1	0
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Holder, Samuel	2	2	0
Hop, War, and Co.	1	1	0
Hughes, C. J.	1	1	0
H. Jacobsen, Esq.	1	1	0
Jones, E., and Co.	1	1	0
Keep, John, and Sons, Ltd.	2	2	0
King and Co.	1	1	0
Lee, M. J.	1	0	0
Louden, Alexander	1	1	0
London and Bath	5	0	0
Love, Jas. R., and Co.	1	1	0
Madden, J. H.	1	1	0
Mitchell, D., and Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
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Petersen, Boesen, and Co.	1	1	0
Richardson, J. J.	5	0	0
Singer Manufacturing Co.	2	2	0
Soutter, John L.	10	10	0
Stedman, James, Ltd.	1	1	0
Stear, John C.	1	1	0
Sun Hing, Jang, and Co.	1	1	0
Tange, A., and Co.	2	2	0
Tooth and Co., Ltd.	5	5	0
Vance, David	2	2	6
War Hing and Co.	1	1	0
Webster's Ltd.	1	1	0
Williamson, Croft, and Co.	1	1	0
Wilson, Professor J. T.	2	2	0
Wing On and Co.	1	1	0
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April 6th, 1903.

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By order of the Board.
ROBERT B. CAMERON, Secretary.
Head Office: 87 Pitt-street. 7th April, 1903.

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Dated at Sydney this 7th day of April, 1903.
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6th April, 1903.

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TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th, at 2.30 p.m.
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FUNERALS.

MACKENZIE.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM HANSFORD, formerly of the North British Hotel, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late Employee, WILLIAM MACKENZIE; to move from the Sydney Hospital, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 8.30 a.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street; 113 Miller-street, North Sydney. Tel., 875.

JOHNSON.—The Funeral of HARRIET EMILY JOHNSON will leave the residence of her sister, Mrs. Martin Macclesfield, Kirkoswald-avenue, Mosman, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 12.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, &c., Sydney and suburbs. Tel., 726, &c.

DAVIES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM H. DAVIES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Florence May; to leave their residence, 86 Ivy-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis. COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors. Tel., 424, &c.

M'EWEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. FRENCH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Eliza M'Ewen, which will move from his residence, No. 29 Vincent-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the Necropolis, via Mortuary station. WOOD and COMPANY, Sydney and suburbs. Tel., 726, &c.

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HOOK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. HACKNEY, Mr. and Mrs. W. WESTBURY, Mr. and Mrs. W. SWAN, and Mr. and Mrs. P. M'DOUGALL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDFATHER, Thomas L. Hook; which will move from No. 5 Forsyth-street, Glebe Point, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

HOOK.—The Friends of Messrs. THOMAS J., FRANCIS, JAMES, and WILLIAM, and the Misses ELIZABETH, EDITH, and ROSE HOOK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDFATHER, Thomas L. Hook; which will move from No. 5 Forsyth-street, Glebe Point, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

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NORMAN.—The Friends of DANIEL NORMAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Charlotte; to move from her late residence, 126 George-street, Erskineville, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m. for Necropolis, via Newtown Station.

NORMAN.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM DAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Charlotte Norman; to move from 126 George-street, Erskineville, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Necropolis. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 298 King-street, Newtown. Tel., 184 N.

MOLLOY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. BERNARD MOLLOY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Francis Charles Errol; to leave 102 Cumberland-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY, Main Depot, Harris-street; Central Office, 812 George-street. Tel., 424, &c.

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DALE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST DALE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Jennie (Fan) to leave their residence, Sydney-street, Willoughby, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for Gore Hill Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY, N. Sydney Branch, 1st Alfred street.

DAVIS.—The Friends of the late Miss ETHEL DAVIS, late of Canterbury, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, to move from her late residence, No. 30 Silver-street, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for Canterbury Cemetery. J. BRAUER, Undertaker, Summer Hill.

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LOST, Surry Hills, Fox-terrier, black head, tan spots over eyes, answers Tup, rew. 19 Beaufort-av., S.H.

LOST, small S.S. Diamond RING, reward. Pearce Brothers, King-st. Arcade.

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LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKEN'S WHISKY.

LOST, from Drummoyne, 16ft. Cedar DINGY. Reward. Fox and Lawson, Shelley-st., city.

LOST, Illawarra-rd., Purse, containing money, &c.; reward by returning Melrose, Renwick-st., Marrickville.

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STRAYED in my yard few days ago, young Collie DOG, owner have same giving description and paying expenses within seven days. C. THORPE, 683 Darling-street, Rozelle.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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TO MASTER BUTCHERS.—Under the Industrial Agreement registered in the Arbitration Court all shops must close 1 p.m. to-day, and keep closed all day Good Friday, Thursday Night, 9 p.m. The fine for an infringement of the above is £5. The Union intends taking action against all butchers who break the agreement. J. J. NEWS, Secretary Butchers' Shop Employees' Union.

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COMMERCIAL EDUCATION IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

A striking illustration of the progress of commercial education in New South Wales is afforded by a flashlight photograph which has just reached us of the interior of Sydney Town Hall on the occasion of the annual reunion and distribution of prizes and certificates in connection with the Metropolitan School of Shorthand, Typewriting, and Bookkeeping, Bank-chambers, corner of Pitt and Bowe streets, of which Mr. S. F. Phelan is the principal, and Mr. H. G. Cambridge the manager. The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor of Sydney (Alderman T. Hughes) presided, and the awards were presented by the Hon. the Attorney-General of New South Wales (B. R. Wise, K.C.). The photograph, which is taken from the back of the platform, shows the handsome and capacious hall crowded to overflowing, both in the area and the galleries, by the residents of Sydney. The feature of the prize awards was the presentation of a New Century typewriter (value £35) to the best full course student in the shorthand and typewriting departments, the winner to have the distinction of dux of the school. This typewriter was won by Miss Annie Charlton. The principal's annual report showed that over 900 students had passed through the classes within the twelvemonth, and that the average daily attendance at the close was over 200. The year had been a very successful one, and the demand for competent students had been greater than could be supplied. The students had worked well; a great number had reached the honour certificate, and nearly all had gained the pass certificate. At the Government examinations for lady shorthand writers and typists the School had been remarkably successful.—Phonetic Journal, February 28, 1903.

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